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Dear Sam
Best of luck to
a guy who's lots of
fun. Let's have loads of
this summer and rebuild lines
it up in our next two years.
Saver
Pudman

[Handwritten note:]

I have been thinking about you very much lately. I hope you are well and happy. I am still here, but I am getting old.

[Signature]

Be good
Love
you
mom
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Dear,
In spite of all our fights we
have had a lot of fun together.
Really, I think you & I will
get to work you all the luck
in the world! & we're hoping
we will always be friends.

Yours
Gladys

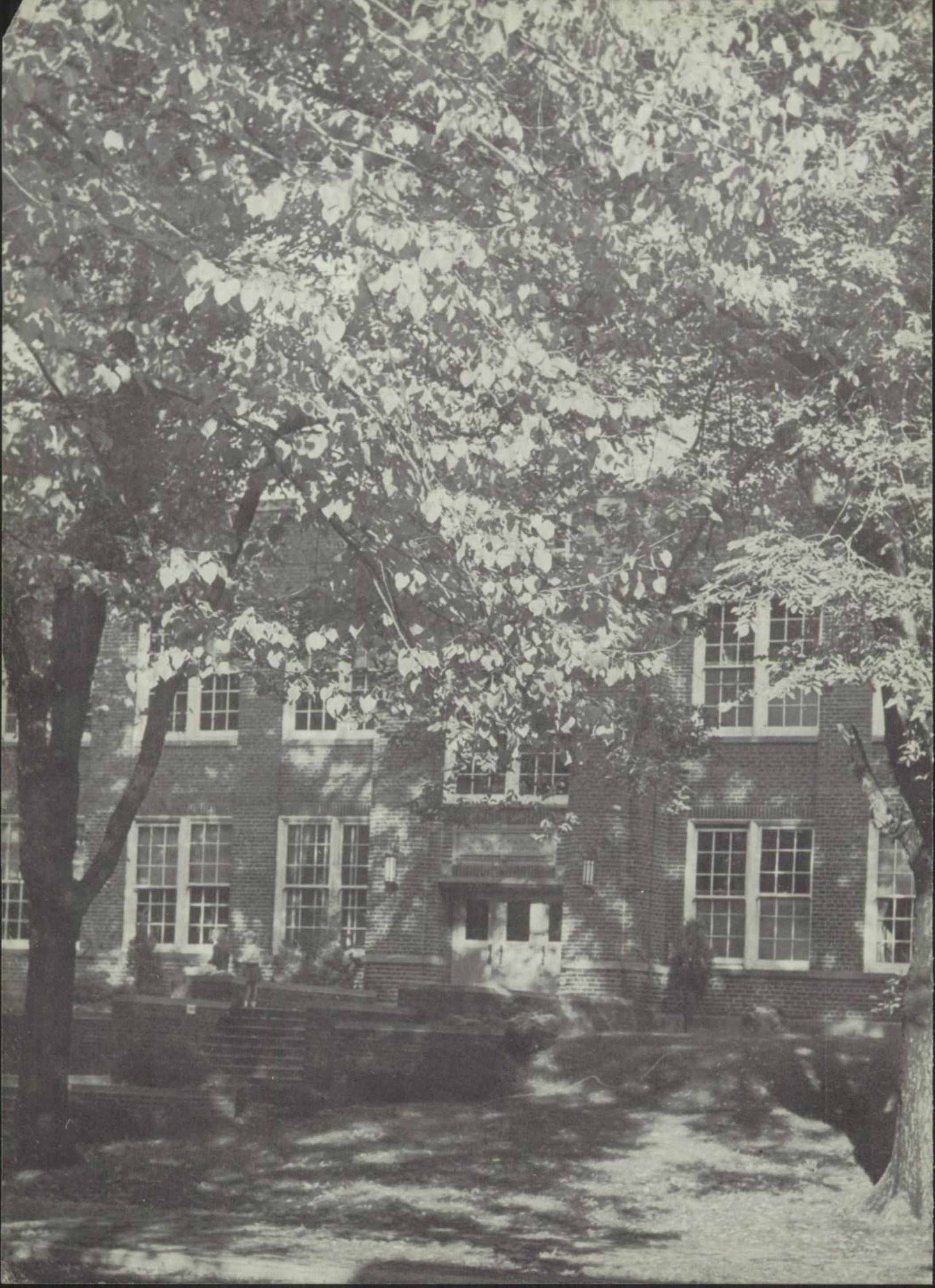
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Dear "Dow-Darling,"
You sure have been a
good friend and I hope will
ways be bad times. I know
I'll have as much fun your
year as our class has had.
I am a swell guy and I hope
I always be very happy.
Yours,
L. J. Gersond

Don't know, I had
wish to know
Gotten to know
you better, may-
be next year
anyway, good
luck and best
wishes! Gale

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Here is Your Community

Winter Sport



In the winter season you will find everyone turning to the skating rink for recreation. In the frosty air skates ring on crisp ice, and skaters move to the rhythms of such tunes as *Rock Around the Clock* and *Moments to Remember*.



State Street Saint Joseph



Summer Fun

For long, lazy summer vacation days, you may choose the tumbling waves and stinging spray of Lake Michigan's Shore. You can lie on the gleaming white sand and toast yourself a golden tan. You can venture out on the lake in a sailboat. Then there are beach picnics and midnight swims to remember.



Saint Joseph, Michigan



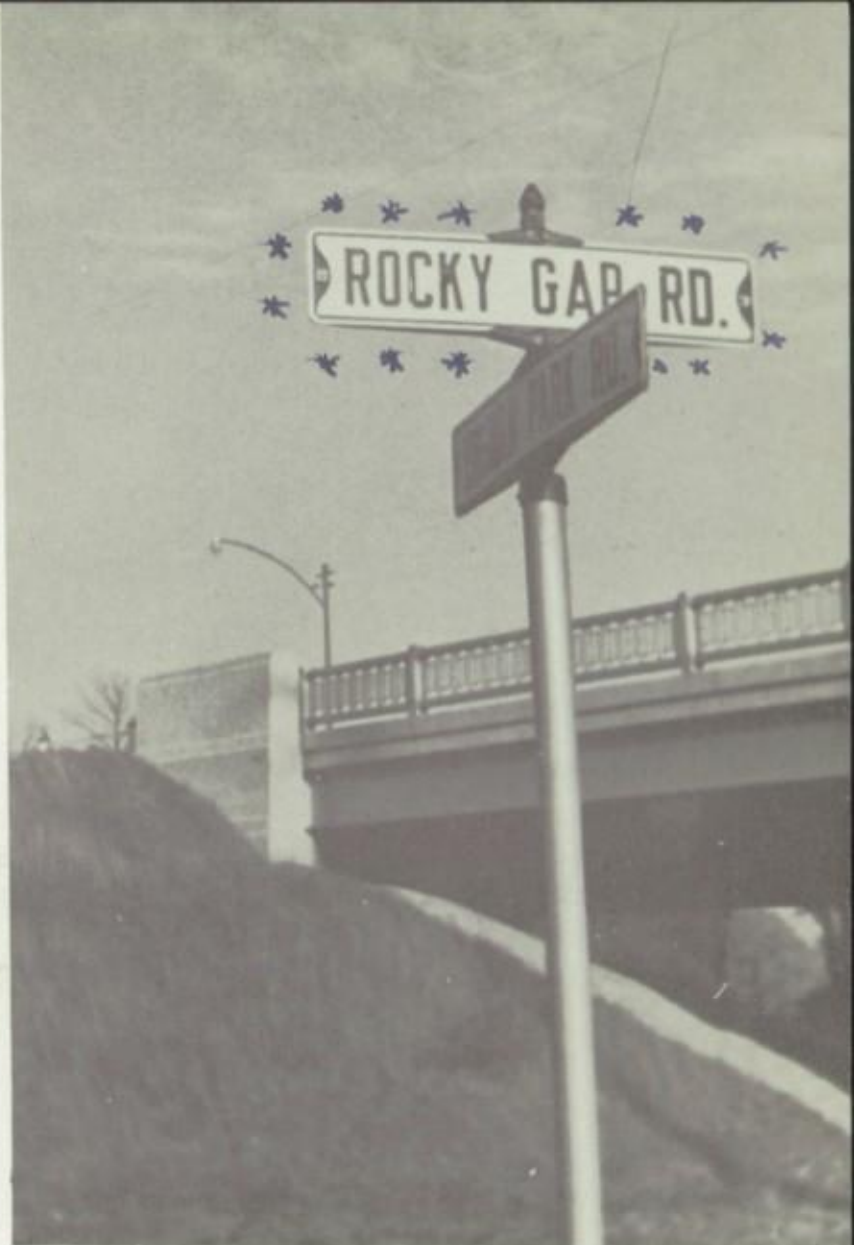
One block from the main thoroughfare is STATE STREET, the heart of Saint Joseph. To the high school crowd, it suggests Friday nights at the Patio, a soda at Gillespie's, formals at the Hat Box, an afternoon's shopping at Rimes', buying a new suit at Blake's or Gersonde's, and cruising around town in a newly acquired convertible.

Scenic Beauty



Once a main commercial waterway for southwestern Michigan, today the Saint Joseph River serves as a playground for those who enjoy the outdoors. For all, it presents beautiful scenic views changing with the seasons; to the fisherman, it offers a string of carp and an occasional bass; to the Country Club golfer, it gives a reminder of a lost ball on No. 8; and to the teenager it recalls leisure hours at Riverview.

Country Roads



Travel just 3.5 miles away from Saint Joseph, down Rocky Gap Road, and you will come to Rocky Gap Park. Here you will find privacy (you hope) and a moonlit view of Lake Michigan.



Here are Your Highlights

SEPTEMBER

- 7. School begins; seniors take over
- 8. Fun ends; homework begins
- 15. Mazenblue gets underway; individual pictures taken
- 16. St. Joe trips Godwin Heights, 20-13
- 20-21. Iowa tests versus SJHS — Iowa tests win!
- 23. Bears romp over Chicago Roosevelt, 27-0
- 25. Senior boys peroxide hair
- 30. St. Joe meets Grand Haven in scoreless tie

OCTOBER

- 6. Stagestruck Seniors tryout for "Down to Earth"
- 7. Bears scalp Dowagiac Chiefs, 14-12, in the Mudbowl
- 10. Junior Class magazine sale goes over the top
- 13. Marching band festival at Buchanan
- 14. Niles Vikings trip St. Joe, 21-7
- 18. Holland outcores Bears, 32-14
- 27-28. MEA, first long weekend
- 28. St. Joe shears South Haven Rams, 33-7
- 31. Police entertain at Sock Hop — served its Halloween purpose



NOVEMBER

- 4. Buchanan bucks Bears, 13-7
- 9. Upperclassmen inquire into the future — College Night
- 18-19. Seniors present "Down to Earth"; Cast and Crew entertained at Gilmore's
- 23. Thanksgiving Assembly — second long week end
- 29. Bears open cage season on right foot — Grand Haven defeated, 57-55

DECEMBER

- 1. School goes juvenile; lollipop craze arrives
- 3. Bears defeat Kendallville, 70-52
- 9. 7:60 Show — the band goes South of the Border
- Bears romp over Buchanan, 54-39
- 10. Chicago Dunbar downs Bears, 67-62
- 15. Seniors are measured for caps and gowns
- 16. St. Joe triumphs over Niles, 67-51
- 21. Santa Claus Buursma arrives with his pack
- Winter Wonderland Dance at Elks Club
- 27. Bears down Holland, 74-53



of 1955-1956

JANUARY

- 3. School resumes — back to the salt mines
- 6. Holland Christian stops St. Joe, 62-60
- 6-7. Mixed Chorus presents "The Lowland Sea"
- 13. Bears whip Dowagiac Chiefs, 54-31
- 17. Senior boys grow beards
- 20. Semester ends — final exams — Down with education!
- 20. Bears outscore Holland, 67-64
- 23. New semester begins — On with education!
- 24. Muskegon Catholic Central falls to the Bears, 75-53
- 27. Holland Christian edges St. Joe, 64-61



FEBRUARY

- 3. Bears swamp Buchanan, 80-53
- 4. St. Joe stops Grand Haven, 79-68
- 10. Bears push by Niles, 65-64
- 11. Heartbeat held for Twin City Y-Teens
- 17. Bears trimmed by Dowagiac, 75-73
- 18. Student Council Variety Show Financial Success
- 24. St. Joe runs over Muskegon Catholic Central, 88-54
- 24. Sharon Ruthsatz entertains a "few friends" at a slumber party
- 24-25. Lost Weekend!!!



MARCH

- 2. Band and Orchestra take "firsts" at District Contest
- 7. Tournaments begin; Bears lick Buchanan, 57-44
- 10. Bears win District; Dowagiac taken, 47-44
- 15. Career Day! Time Marches On
- 16. SJHS defeats Allegan in Regionals
- 17. Bears bow out of tournaments; lose to State High
- 23. Benton Harbor exchange assembly
- 24. Thespians go to Kalamazoo
- 30. Easter Assembly and Vacation — Five days of Freedom



APRIL

- 9. School resumes
- 13. County Institute — twenty-four for free
- 21. State Contests for band and orchestra at Ann Arbor
- 27-28. Junior Class presents Tattletale

MAY

- 11. Orchestra Concert — Sweet strings sing
- 19. Prom — who needs money?
- 30. Memorial Day Holiday
- Mazenblues distributed
- Lats week of Senior classes and tests



JUNE

- 3. Baccalaureate Sunday
- 4. Senior Picnic — Who will get a bath this year?
- 7. It's happy time! COMMENCEMENT
- 8. Summer vacation begins



Board of Education

The Board of Education of the Saint Joseph Public Schools is responsible for educational policy and planning. At a monthly meeting with Superintendent Place, they are giving their attention to the reports of the White House Conference on Education.

Board of Education

Seated, left to right: Mr. Place, Mr. Reddel, Dr. Bliesmer, Mr. Starke, Mr. Honens.
Standing: Mr. Herkner, Mr. Sprunger, Mr. Gillespie.



Here you see a father and son team coming to school. They are Mr. Place, our school superintendent and his son Jim, one of our seniors.



Mr. Luitje, who is administrative assistant at St. Joseph High School and is in charge of student attendance, fills out a pass for Dave Williams, the month's Junior Rotarian.

The Educational Program of the School

Saint Joseph High School offers many challenging courses to its students. The academic studies give a foundation in the liberal and fine arts as well as constructive advancement in sciences and mathematics. Basically these subjects furnish the groundwork for further study in colleges and universities.

The courses in the practical arts give practice in home management and preparation for jobs in offices and industry. The commercial and industrial arts departments offer credit for on-the-job training as well as courses in the basic skills of each department.

The high school also offers some special educational helps. The school has a library and a school librarian. A speech correctionist is available for consultation and help. The school nurse and her monitors offer health service. One of the most rapidly expanding parts of the school curriculum is the driver's training program.

In the faculty section which follows, you will see pictures of the teachers at work carrying out the educational plans of the school.



"Speak right into the mike, Judi," says Mr. MacKay, the principal, to Judi Jasper, a senior speech student.

Here is Your Administration



The high school secretaries are Mrs. Lindal and Mrs. Welsh. Mrs. Lindal keeps the school attendance records, and Mrs. Welsh does the bookkeeping for high school accounts.



Mrs. Cross is secretary to Mr. Place and the Board of Education; Mrs. Scott, who is consulting with her, is Mr. Luitje's secretary.



Dick Kesterke, a junior in Miss Webster's English class, listens as Maybelline, who has stayed over from the Hi-Y initiation, comments, "You took the words right out of my thesaurus."



The juniors in Mr. Spangenberg's English class listen attentively as he reads to them.

Here is Your Faculty

Academic Program

English



Miss White, one of the ninth grade English teachers, looks through her files to find information concerning the ninth grade, for which she is counselor.



To help Jeanne Oilhoff and Annette Muenzer find nouns and pronouns, Mrs. Muenzer, sophomore English teacher, demonstrates through sentence diagramming.



Lix Slawson puts away her books in preparation for listening to English records in Miss Ireson's literature class.

"Not very much, what do you say?
next year will never be the same!
Sincere best wishes, Daw.
M. Ped e

English and Social Studies



"We have an idea," say Jim Hardin and Pat Bertog to Mr. Schnese, one of the teachers of junior high school English.



Mrs. Hemingway is shown with Margie Herbstreit and Tom Huckins, two of her eighth grade students. Mrs. Hemingway teaches classes which combine English with United States history.



Just to make sure Louise Rhodes points out the right place on the map to Joe Long, Miss Tomlinson stands by.

Social Studies



United States history teacher Mr. Davis, who also advises the Student Council, is shown with a group of students planning the Variety Show.



Mr. Ropele, the junior class counselor, is discussing next year's schedule with Sandra Youngblood. Mr. Ropele also teaches senior sociology classes.



Mr. Evans takes a moment to pose for a staff photographer. In the background is the fifth hour civics class, hard at work on a written assignment.



Places of historical interest are pointed out as Mr. Buursma does some map study with world history students, Carlene Anderson and Ray Coulombe.



Although Mr. Blunt strikes an easy pose, seniors discover his method of teaching government is far from relaxing.



Mr. Heathcote reads avidly from the book, *When Men Are Free*. His interested listeners are ninth grade civics students, Joan Zerler and Janet Zilkowski.

Latin



Miss Robb, who says she definitely went to school with Caesar, checks her watch in a characteristic way as late arrivals hurry to their lockers.

Languages

Spanish



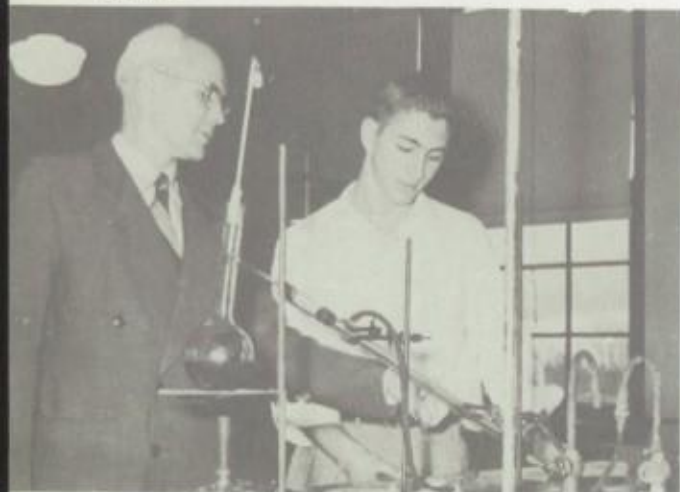
Mary Fast and Dave Conrad are reviewing their Spanish lesson with the help of Mr. Benson. Mr. Benson also teaches journalism.



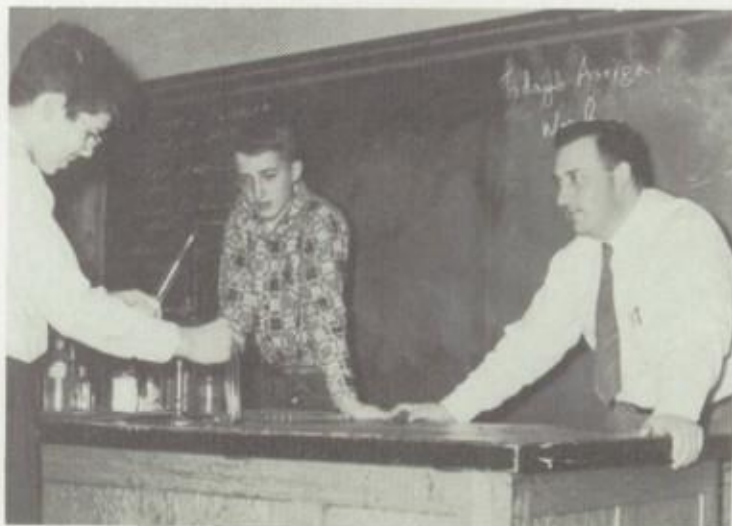
Sciences

During the first, sixth, and seventh hours of each day, Mr. Zick explains the "miracles" of science to his eighth grade classes.

Mr. Greene assists Carol Moore and Dave Poole with the arrangement of their biology notes.



Mr. Larkin shows Warren Geisler, a chemistry student, the proper procedure of water distillation.



Under the observing eye of Mr. Hartmann, Dana Paxson and Hal Story perform an experiment for eighth grade science.



As Butch Moniot watches, Mr. Higgs demonstrates the intricacies of the diagonals of a rectangle during noon hour geometry class.



Mr. Free is seen with Judy Hughes, a senior. The use of the slide rule simplifies computations in advanced mathematics courses.

Mathematics



Bruce Schadler and Arthur Keeter are learning from Mr. Brittan why their arithmetic problems do not check.



Mrs. Johnson, ninth grade instructor, watches Chuck Moore and Mary Liskey as they master the fundamentals of algebra.

Fine Arts



With violin in hand, Mr. Erbach helps members of the orchestra over the more difficult parts of the day's practice.



Mr. Howard stops for a moment to pose for a picture as the band prepares for a performance.



Marcia Heiden, a junior, and Mr. Tower are shown working with the Mixed Chorus as they work on scores for the spring festival.



Guided by Miss Knisely's instruction, Phil Brady attempts to live up to the art classes' motto, "We are picture makers, not picture takers."

Physical Education



Miss Gehres, refereeing girls' volley ball, is assisted by Carol Eckman.



Mr. Haack officiates as two members of the third hour gym class engage in wrestling. Other class members are interested spectators.

Practical Arts

Industrial Arts



Standing outside the vocational office are Mr. Adams and Mr. Heckathorne with Co-operative Training students, Art Siewert and Deanna Zawilla. There are more than forty seniors enrolled in the class for on-the-job training.



Mr. Harrsen teaches classes in mechanical drawing. Here he is explaining a drawing to Michael Pedde.



Here is Mr. Durfee taking roll in study hall. In addition to his industrial arts classes, Mr. Durfee supervises second and sixth hour study halls.



Horst Herzog, a machine shop student, watches Mr. Standen, who is demonstrating the operation of a milling machine.



Mr. Murphy assists Ron Peo, a fourth hour woodshop student, who is learning to operate the circular saw.

Homemaking Arts



Mrs. Sexton is adjusting a suit coat for Deanna Diamond. In the background is Janet Roth, busy at her work. Both girls are students in Mrs. Sexton's class in advanced clothing.



In the dining room of the homemaking arts apartment, Julie Noren, Jane Mutz, and Carolyn Wendelken demonstrate proper table setting. Putting her approval on their work is Mrs. Raymer, the cooking teacher.

Commercial Arts

Miss Dunbar, the Senior Class counselor, helps Craig Watt as he plans his senior curriculum. The counselors also give information concerning college requirements. Miss Dunbar teaches classes in typing and advanced shorthand.



Miss Theisen is dictating to Carol Nuechterlein, one of her shorthand students. Miss Theisen also teaches classes in speech and dramatics and directs the class plays,



The bookkeeping class is studying a statement of income and expense. The teacher, Miss Reed, is explaining the work of the day to Marlene Miller and Sally Johannes.



As Lucille Smith types a business letter, Mr. Sanmarco looks on.

Special Education

Health Education



Mrs. Richards, the school nurse, and monitor Carol Moore make use of the eye chart in giving eye tests.

Speech Correction



Mrs. Kasischke, speech correctionist for the St. Joseph and Fairplain schools, is having a conference with a high school student.

Library Science



The school librarian, Miss Swanson, gives training to student librarians. Judy Christman, a senior library monitor, is learning how to type library cards.

Driver Education



"Hands at ten and two," says Mr. Karsten, the school's veteran driver training instructor. Rae Marie Marshall and Linda Dalrymple are about to enter one of the two dual control cars used for the class. The course includes thirty hours of classroom instruction and six enjoyable hours behind the wheel of a Chevrolet or Ford.

Here is Your Maintenance Staff

Bus Drivers



Mr. Lindal, supervisor of the maintenance department, inspects a table saw.



The school buses are driven by Mr. Peck, Mr. Shoup, and Mr. Tunis. Mr. Tunis and Mr. Shoup are waiting for the three o'clock exodus from the high school.



Mrs. Pischke is general custodian of the school. Mr. Smith serves as building engineer.

Custodians

Not pictured: Mr. Peck and Mr. Mlynek,



Mr. Jones and Mr. Wichner, who work the afternoon shift, are studying the operation of some new equipment which has been added to the maintenance department.

Cafeteria Staff



Mrs. Hess, hot lunch cook, is assisted by student helpers, Robert Hart, Emil LaViolette, James Menchinger, Ronald Hart, Ruth Waldenmaier, and Larry Johnson. The noon hour lunch program is under the supervision of Mrs. Raymer, who this year inaugurated cafeteria serving.

Here is Your Class of 1956

The Officers

JAMES R. BERNARD

*"When joy and duty clash,
let duty go to smash."*

Jim Bernard is a natural leader who has served his class well. In addition to his conscientious and admirable leadership as class president for the past two years, he has participated in many of the sports offered at SJHS, including golf, basketball, and intramurals. He has been an active member of the Student Council. After playing the part of an angel in the senior play, Jim became a member of Thespians. His musical talents have shown in his four years' work in band, pep band, and orchestra. He is a member of the National Honor Society.



PRESIDENT

James Bernard



VICE-PRESIDENT

Richard Sheldon

RICHARD S. SHELDON, JR.

*"He loves to have his share
of fun
But not before his work is
done."*

In the middle of his junior year, Dick Sheldon enrolled at SJHS, coming from Dayton, Ohio; in the short time that he has been here, he has established himself as an outstanding student. He was chosen editor of the 1956 Mazenblue and last summer attended the journalism school for yearbook editors as well as Boys' State. As a member of the Student Council, he diligently promoted an Honor Roll. He was elected to membership in the National Honor Society this year. Dick has been a junior and senior varsity tennis player.

SUSAN SCOTT

*"What wisdom can you find
that is greater than kindness?"*

Sue Scott is one of the most active and versatile girls in the class. As a junior she was elected to the National Honor Society. She served as under-class editor of the Mazenblue. Her participation in Thespians followed her work as junior play director; she was also a member of the senior play cast. Sue is a member of the Windup Staff, Future Teachers, and Y-Teens. She has taken part in vocal music as a member of the mixed chorus and madrigal singers. Sue's friendliness and willingness to help will be long remembered by her classmates.



SECRETARY

Susan Scott



TREASURER

James Burrows

JAMES BURROWS

*"I hurry not, neither do I
worry."*

Jim Burrows always has a good word for everyone. When there is a job to be done, he is the first to help. He worked hard on the '55 magazine sale. He has been a spark behind the Junior Bowling League for the past four years. He has also been a very consistent scorer in golf. As an outstanding performer in both junior and senior class plays, he won membership in the Thespian Society. He was also elected to the National Honor Society. He will always be remembered for his quick wit and well timed humor.

The Executive Board



Standing, left to right: Jim Bernard, Max Klemm, Jack Ristau, Jim Burrows, Dick Sheldon, Jim Place, Bill Winkel, Dave Siewert, Jim Brown.

Seated: Miss Dunbar, class advisor; Barbara Leatz, Judy Hughes, Connie Kruggel, Sue Scott, Judy Christman, Gail Gersonde, Gretchen Gilmore.

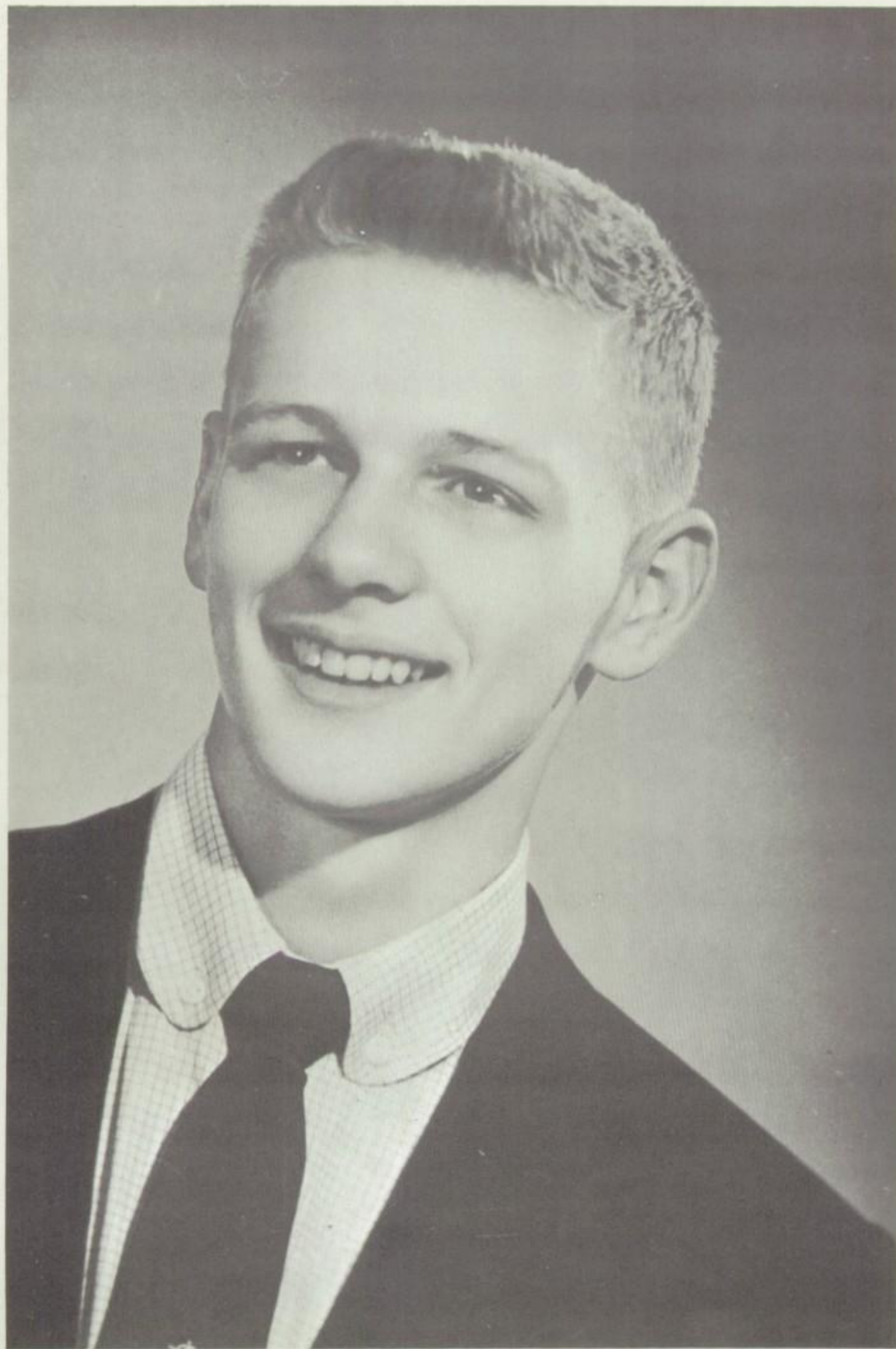
Class History

The class of 1956 began its varied history when 119 seventh graders started their school life at Saint Joseph Junior High School in September of 1950. Two years later this number was swelled to 192 by students from the Lutheran school and the township schools. As sophomores, the class formed a constitution, elected officers, and became an organized group of the school. Officers for the year were Jim Marquardt, president; Jim Brown, vice-president; Paula Bylic, secretary; and Bob Gusse, treasurer. Junior officers were Jim Bernard, president; Jim Brown, vice-president; Judy Hughes, secretary; and Frank Ashley, treasurer.

In the junior year the class held its first "over the top" magazine sales campaign, presented the play "No More Homework," and sponsored the Junior-Senior Prom.

Sportswise the years have been interesting, particularly for basketball fans. The varsity squads of 1951 and 1953 brought home state championships; one of the great thrills of the senior year was the exciting basketball tournaments, which climaxed a highly successful season. The class of '56 has itself excelled in sports and has had an abundance of athletes.

The senior year has naturally been the biggest. The magazine sale was followed by "Down to Earth," a clever fantasy chosen as the class play. Class week activities round out the year and the history of the class. Senior "slop" and "dress-up" days, the picnic, open-house parties, Baccalaureate Sunday, and finally the long awaited Commencement Day precede the time when the class of 1956 will take its place with the alumni of Saint Joseph High School.



John C. Whittaker

March 24, 1938

August 31, 1955

ELEGY FOR JOHN

I'd give the world if just once more
John's laughter could be heard —
If I could walk the halls with him,
And hear his friendly word.

I think of him often too
And the happy years we spent;
I think of just how quickly
And how tragically he went.

I know that Heaven has claimed him now
And that he is happy there,
But when I think how young he was
It doesn't seem quite fair.

I think of Johnny's carefree laugh
And the friendly jokes we shared.
I'm sure John knows we all miss him
And knows how much we cared.

— Gail Gersonde



WILLIAM A. ACHTERBERG

"Someday I shall see what my life has come to mean."

One of the most active boys in the class is BILL ACHTERBERG. He has shown fine musical talent as a trombonist. He is a member of the band, pep band, orchestra, Thespians, Future Teachers, and the National Honor Society. Bill gave an excellent portrayal of Mr. Lundquist in the junior play and was a senior play director.

RICHARD ONDELL AKINS

*"Silence has its virtues, appreciated by all;
From the ladder of success we're sure he'll never fall."*

DICK AKINS is a boy with a fine personality. His quiet manner and polite ways have made him outstanding. His hobbies include sports; he was a member of the freshman basketball team and the baseball team in his junior and senior years.



LOIS ARCHUT

"If work interferes with pleasure, cut out the work."

Happy-go-lucky, sparkling, and carefree give a picture of the personality of LOIS ARCHUT. Her activities have included Booster Club in her freshman year and Usher Club this year. She enjoys watching football and basketball games and has been an ardent supporter of the SJHS teams.



FRANK LYNN ASHLEY

"Silence is a hard argument to answer."

One of the most valuable students of the graduating class is FRANK ASHLEY. His assistance in many school projects has benefited all concerned. He has been a member of the National Honor Society, class play committees, Camera Club, and Junior Achievement. As Mazenblue staff photographer, Frank has been responsible for many of the year-book pictures.



DONALD WAYNE BAUM

"If you're going to get there—go!"

DONALD BAUM is a congenial and easygoing member of the 1956 class. His determination is admired by all. Rating high among his extracurricular interests are automotive mechanics and sports. Don will long be remembered for his friendliness and cooperativeness.



RICHARD K. BELL

"We learn not in school, but in life."

DICK BELL is both friendly and dependable. His interests are centered on automobiles and outdoor sports; he finds satisfaction in hunting, fishing, and water skiing. Dick has been noticeably active in such school activities as the class play committees, Junior Achievement, Hi-Y, track team, and intramurals.



CAROL GAY BERNDT

"Not too serious, not too gay — just a nice girl in every way."

CAROL BERNDT plans to make teaching her profession. She is an excellent student and takes pride in keeping a high scholastic record. Among her activities have been the Mazenblue Staff, play committees, Future Teachers, and Y-Teens. Her friends like her for her good humor and her refreshing personality.



BARBARA BIASTOCK

*"Sweet things are what I say
To anyone who comes my way."*

Perhaps BARBARA BIASTOCK will be best remembered for her lovely face and sweet smile. Her activities include sophomore operetta, mixed chorus, and style show as well as junior play committees. As a senior Barb has been an efficient co-op student. She is an excellent seamstress and enjoys homemaking.



RICHARD L. BINGHAM

*"You'd hardly expect a quiet man,
To raise such a rough-house as he can."*

One of DICK BINGHAM'S hobbies has been automotive mechanics; he has followed this interest by working part time as a service station attendant. He also enjoys hunting and fishing. Dick's good humor has made him popular and companionable.

ROGER HARRY BISCHOFF

"Why worry about tomorrow when you can have fun today?"

ROGER BISCHOFF has had a strong interest in sports during his high school career. He has been a willing and diligent worker; his cheerful disposition has made him a valuable friend. Bish has displayed a talent for manual training and has turned out many fine pieces of cabinet work.





JAMES DWIGHT BROWN

"Every industrious man is a valuable man."

JIM BROWN has achieved an outstanding academic record. His quiet, thoughtful manner is admired by everyone. As a junior he was elected to the National Honor Society. He has been business manager for the Mazenblue. His other activities include Junior Achievement, Windup Staff, Camera Club for three years, football, and golf.

HAZEN BROWNLOW, JR.

"Full of fun with a devilish mind; To Fuzzy, school can't be a grind."

HAZEN BROWNLOW is known to his classmates as Fuzzy. Although he has a quiet manner, his friends are many. His leading interests are hunting and fishing. Automobile mechanics and outdoor sports rank high for him. Fuzzy will be best remembered for his cheerful disposition and friendliness.



DOROTHY BRYANT

*"A quieter person
Could never be found;
By work accomplished,
You know she's around."*

DOROTHY BRYANT came to SJHS from Benton Harbor High in the middle of her senior year. Her interests include ice-skating, roller skating and dancing. Dorothy is a co-op student. She has a friendly manner and in her short time here has made many friends.



LAMAR E. BULLOCK

"Common sense is the knack of opening things as they are, and doing them as they ought to be done."

LAMAR BULLOCK is known to his friends as "Dutch." In the academic field his main interest is math. Dutch has been kept busy this year telling of the many experiences he enjoyed while spending the summer of '55 in Germany as a guest of a former exchange student, Ulrich Zahlten.

RONALD D. BURR

*"Where there's a will,
There's a way."*

Two of RON BURR'S interests are cars and photography. He plans to enter college next year to take training as an electrical engineer. He played football in his ninth and tenth grades and still finds sports interesting. First semester he worked afternoons as a co-op student.



NANCY LOUISE BURRESON

*"She makes new friends
With a cheery 'Hi',
Her bubbling personality
Will never die."*

Fun should have been NANCY BURRESON'S middle name. She has sparkling wit and a cheerful disposition. Nancy has participated actively in Thespians, Future Nurses, and on the play committees. She will be remembered as the glamorous Shalimar in the junior play.

PAULA JOANNE BYLIC

"Dates are her favorite fruit."

PAULA BYLIC'S poise makes her stand out in any group. She has achieved a good academic record. Among her activities are Library Club, Windup Staff, United Nations Club, Y-Teens, and National Honor Society. She was a very able President of Future Nurses and plans to embark on a medical career as a medical technologist.



BEVERLY ANN CALLENDAR

*"She can't sit still,
She loves to wiggle,
A cute little girl,
With a cute little giggle."*

The first thing that you notice about BEV CALLENDAR is her eyes. She bubbles over with enthusiasm too. She won membership in the Thespians by her portrayal of Midge in the junior play. She has also been an active member of Y-Teens, Junior Achievement, and the play committees.



RICHARD CARLSON

"The girl that gets me is lucky."

DICK CARLSON has kept very busy throughout his high school career. He enjoys hunting, fishing, outdoor sports, and American history. His efforts on the football squad have been appreciated. Dick became a member of Thespians for his part in the junior play. He has also belonged to Hi-Y and Library Club.

WILLIAM L. CARMACK

*"Learning results in perfection —
but who wants to be perfect?"*

We laugh and learn with LARRY CARMACK. He will always be remembered for his unique sense of humor and his red hair. Larry participated in football during his sophomore year. He really did a "bang up" performance in the senior play.





JUDITH ANNE CHRISTMAN

*"Snapping eyes and coal black hair —
A dashing smile that's always there."*

Vivacious charm makes JUDY CHRISTMAN one of the most pleasing girls of the class. She is an able student but found time for Student Council, Variety Show, class play committees, Library Club, Spanish Club, and Y-Teens. "Chris" has promoted school spirit as a varsity cheerleader.

EARL WILLARD CLAY

"He looks shy, but you never can tell."

Quiet though he is, friendly EARL CLAY excels in many things. He made a valuable contribution to the SJHS varsity basketball team. Outside of school his greatest interests have been hunting, fishing, sports, and automotive mechanics.



FRANKLIN TERRY COLBY

*"If you take life too seriously, you'll never thrive;
Besides, you can't get out of it alive."*

TERRY COLBY is a quiet and reserved member of the class. After attending Saint Joseph Junior High, Terry spent his sophomore year at Kentucky Military Institute. He rejoined the class last year. Terry has been a member of the tennis team and has worked on the Mazenblue.



THOMAS H. CORBETT

"It takes a wise man to discover a wise man."

After spending his junior year at Andover, TOM CORBETT joined the class last September. He has been a member of the band this year and has played first chair clarinet for the orchestra. Tom has a high scholastic rating; he hopes to go on to medical school after college.

CAROL COSS

"Her smiles are many, and all so pleasant."

CAROL COSS is the vivacious, sparkling secretary of the Student Council. She has also been a member of the class executive board. Carol worked diligently on the play committees and was a member of Future Nurses. She worked at the hospital as a co-op student during the second semester.



JUDITH ELLEN COTTRELL

"The difficult thing in life is the choice."

JUDY COTTRELL'S wit and captivating humor will be long remembered by her classmates. She has established herself as a hard worker and her good scholastic record displays her capabilities. Judy's interest in music has led her to participate in both band and orchestra.

KARLA CRAIG

*"Cheerful and gay, with a serious mind,
A sweeter girl you'll never find."*

Fellow classmates recognize the responsible and capable qualities of KARLA CRAIG. She has been a very efficient student of typing and shorthand and plans to become a secretary. Karla has been a member of Usher Club and in her freshman year belonged to Y-Teens.



JAMES CURTIS

"Pleasure does not allow much time for work."

Carefree is the word that best describes JIM CURTIS. He can usually be seen cruising around the school in his light green "Chevy." Despite the fact that Jim spends much time with his car, he has had the time to participate in football, baseball, and intramurals.

RUTH DAHRING

*"She has a smile for everyone,
A manner sweet, and always fun."*

RUTH DAHRING is a sweet and pleasant person, whom you probably will see coming from shorthand or typing class, as she is a commercial student. She has a quiet disposition but is friendly and easy to know.



JOAN CAROL DAVIDSON

*"Always merry — never glum —
Makes a bright and cheerful chum."*

JOAN DAVIDSON with her blue eyes and strawberry blond hair is cheerful and well liked and has a sense of humor and congenial disposition. Joan's interest in sports made her a team member of the girls' basketball team for two years. In her sophomore and junior years she sang with the mixed chorus.





ROGER DEAL

"Tall and shy; a regular guy."

ROGER DEAL played actively for three years on the football team. He is a friendly and cooperative student and classmate. Among his activities have been Hi-Y, intramurals, and Camera Club for two years. He is recognized by his friends as the BIG DEAL of SJHS.

DAVID DOROW

"Teachers in heaven? Then let me stay here."

DAVE DOROW holds a place in the athletic spotlight, participating in football, basketball, track, and intramurals and excelling in baseball. Held in high esteem by all of his friends and teammates, Dave is a dependable fellow whose aim is to please.



DONNA LOU DRAPER

"A friend! What more need be said?"

An active and versatile girl is DONNA DRAPER. In her freshman and sophomore year she participated in volleyball and basketball. Donna will be remembered for her good sportsmanship and winning ways. She has also taken a great interest in radio work and would like to attend broadcasting school.



JOHN DRUVA

"Still waters run deep."

JOHN DRUVA has been one of the quieter, more studious boys of the graduating class. His hobbies include designing and building of jet planes. John plans to study aviation at Parks College of Aeronautical Technology next year.

VICTORIA SUE DUNCAN

*"Saint Joe was glad to see you come,
You're great and liked by everyone."*

VICKY DUNCAN came to SJHS in her senior year from East Grand Rapids. With her pleasing disposition and friendly smile Vicky has won the friendship of everyone and has shown great interest in all the activities of our school.



MARY EHRENBURG

"A sunny disposition and a ready smile."

A pretty face and a pleasant smile characterize MARY EHRENBURG. During her senior year, she has found much satisfaction in her work at the Bell Telephone Company as a co-op student. In her spare time Mary has been an active member of Y-Teens. Her cheerful disposition has made her well liked.

FREDERICK EHRHARDT

*"Where's there's a crowd, he'll surely be,
Telling some jokes and laughing with glee."*

School routine has been brightened by FRED EHRHARDT's quick wit and humor. He won first place in the "I speak for Democracy" contest. His dramatic talent and imagination were evidenced in his presentation of character parts in the class plays. He was emcee for the Variety Show.



ELAINE ENGLER

"There's nothing like fun."

The favorite pastimes of ELAINE ENGLER are connected with music as she plays the accordion and enjoys dancing. Elaine is a good student and an avid reader. Her outside activities include work for the Booster Club as a freshman and efficient service on the junior play committees.



LEROY E. ESCHLER

"Every man is a volume if you know how to read him."

Tall, quiet, and good-looking — these describe LEROY ESCHLER. He is keenly interested in cars, and finds enjoyment in hunting and fishing, like most of the senior boys. He has been a conscientious student on the co-op program, having held a part time job for three years. Peanuts will also be remembered for his quiet, good humor.

RONALD CARL FRITZ

"Pleasure does not allow much time for work; therefore, drop the work."

RON FRITZ is liked by everyone in the class. He is very easy to get along with and has an even disposition. Outside of school, he is very interested in his part time job at a dental laboratory, but he still has time for laughs and fun. Ron's favorite pastime is playing pool. He also finds time to do good school work.





DONALD FROBEL

"Learning makes a good man better."

DON FROBEL does everything well. He is a good student; his musical ability has made him a valuable member of the band, pep band, and orchestra. Don also has a talent for drawing and provided the sketch for the cover design of the Mazenblue. Don has an after-school job which helps to keep him busy. His latest achievement was election to the National Honor Society.

JANICE RUTH FROBERG

"Always prepared."

JAN FROBERG with her dramatic face and thoughtful friendliness will not soon be forgotten by her classmates. Her activities have included Y-Teens, Thespians, Junior Achievement, band, and orchestra. The senior play cast owes much to her for her excellent prompting. Jan has also been interested in dancing, and her ambition is to study modeling.



JAMES GEISLER

*"Good personality, full of fun
From early morn till the day is done."*

Hunting, fishing, and ice-skating are JIM GEISLER'S favorite pastimes. He has also taken an active interest in the intramural sports program, competing for two years. A smile and a cheerful greeting make Jim popular with his classmates.



VALARIE JEAN GEISLER

*"Laughing at this and laughing at that —
We'd like to know what she's laughing at."*

VAL GEISLER, a pretty blond of the class of '56, has a reputation for cheerfulness and willingness. She has been a dependable member of the Y-Teens throughout her high school years. In the band she has played the bassoon and the glockenspiel. Valarie's good will is her unforgettable characteristic.

WARREN GEISLER

"The fewer the words, the greater the profit."

Good athletic and scholastic records speak well for WARREN GEISLER. He has been a valuable member of the football, track, and intramural teams. Warren's outstanding personal characteristics are reserve, dependable spirit, and good humor.



CARROLL WALTER GERBEL

*"Gerbs is a fellow with lots of wit.
On the baseball field he's quite a hit."*

CARROLL GERBEL is an outstanding citizen of SJHS. He has served this year as vice-president of the Student Council. He is a member of the class executive board, Junior Achievement, Letter "S" Club, and Hi-Y. Carroll is a serious student, noted for his good conduct, consistency, and diligence.

CAROL GERSONDE

"Always a smile and a kind word for all."

Excellent dramatic work in both junior and senior plays is just one of CAROL GERSONDE'S many accomplishments. She has a high scholastic standing and along with it clever wit, dependability, and a pleasing personality. "Cawo" has also been a member of Student Council, Mazenblue Staff, and band. She was elected as a senior to the National Honor Society.



GAIL MAXINE GERSONDE

*"Unknown to her the rigid rule,
The weary torture of the school."*

Perhaps GAIL GERSONDE'S greatest asset is her capacity for enjoying life. Her air of amusement as well as her sense of humor have brightened school for her classmates. She has been a member of the class executive board, Student Council, Y-Teens, and Spanish Club. Gail was a colorful Mrs. Ratchet in the junior play.

HILDEGARD GERSTENKORN

*"Cheerful and gay, with a serious mind,
A sweeter girl, you'll never find."*

Among the very capable students taking part in the SJHS Co-op program is HILDEGARD GERSTENKORN. Her pretty face and ready smile have made her a pleasant companion. In her favorite pastime of table tennis, she is noted as a capable opponent. Hilda plans to follow a commercial career.



VICTOR HOWARD GILLETTE

"He worries not, he hurries not, his calm is undisturbed."

A reputation for willingness has been earned by VICTOR GILLETTE. Sports have been one of his main interests in high school; he has played on the baseball team for three years and in his junior year was out for basketball. Vic also finds much satisfaction in outdoor sports, hunting, and fishing.





GRETCHEN GILMORE

*"She's nice, fun, and clever —
A better friend? — Never."*

GRETCH GILMORE has made many friends at SJHS. Possessing a flair for wearing clothes, she always looks attractive and well groomed. Gretch has been an active member of Y-Teens, was on the class executive board, served on the play committees, and was hostess at the wonderful party following the senior play.

ELIZABETH A. GLOSSINGER

*"When they passed out the gift of
pep,
She got a big share—you can bet."*

Sparkling and spirited are the trademarks of BETSY GLOSSINGER's personality. In her junior year she took part in the Variety Show. She has been a member of class play committees, Y-Teens, Windup Staff, and Spanish Club. Betsy's first interest this year has been cheerleading.



JANET GOSSELAR

"You can't call her bashful."

JANET GOSSELAR has exhibited her abilities through her participation in many school activities. She has displayed sincerity and dependability and has made many friends among her classmates. Janet has worked diligently on the Library Club, Thespians, Windup Staff, and will be remembered for her portrayal of "June" in the senior play.



DENNIS GRAMS

*"Blessed is the man, who, having
nothing to say, abstains from giving
us wordy evidence of the fact."*

DENNIS GRAMS is quiet, reserved, and unpretentious. He is both friendly and dependable. Dennis has achieved a satisfactory scholastic record; outside of school his interests center on hunting and fishing.

SHIRLEY MAE GREENING

*"Never trouble trouble, till trouble
troubles you."*

Although SHIRLEY GREENING seems shy and quiet, do not be misled, for she has many friends. Shirley especially enjoys music and has played in the band for three years. During her senior year she worked at the V-M Corporation as a co-op student.



ROBERT G. GUSSE

"He that will conquer must fight."

BOB GUSSE is known to his friends as "Goose." He is fond of food, females, and fun — in that order. Bob is an outstanding athlete of the graduating class, starring in basketball and participating in football and baseball. He is also a member of Letter "S" Club and Hi-Y.

BONNIE KAY GUSTAFSON

*"She puts her troubles in a box,
Sits on top, and the lid she locks."*

A cheerful grin and a happy-go-lucky giggle give a picture of Bonnie Gustafson. She has been a valuable member of the band and orchestra. Her other activities have been the play committees, Booster Club, and Spanish Club.



CAROL ELAINE HAAK

*"People say, wherever she may go,
Now there's a girl who's nice to
know."*

CAROL HAAK is a quiet girl with a multitude of friends and ready smile for everyone. Carol enjoys singing as is indicated by her two years in mixed chorus. She is interested in nursing and has belonged to the Future Nurses Club. For the second semester she was a co-op student.



JOYCE IRENE HAFER

"Happiness was born to share."

JOYCE HAFER will be remembered for her pretty smile and cheerful disposition. She belonged to Future Nurses in her junior year and played baritone in the band for three years. Because of her interest in singing, she has been a member of her church choir. Joyce enjoys ice skating as well as music. Her ambition is to travel.

CHARLES WILLIAM HAHNE

*"Music, when soft voices die,
Vibrates in the memory."*

CHARLIE HAHNE joined the senior class this year after having attended high school in Gary, Indiana, and Oak Park, Illinois. Music has always been his first interest. This year he has been an outstanding addition to the band as a cornetist. His interest in sports led him to participate in intramurals and to go out for track.





DELORIS HARDIN

*"Her quiet ways, her thoughts
supreme,
Are not complete without her
dreams."*

DELORIS HARDIN came to SJHS in her junior year, having previously attended Benton Harbor High School. She worked on the senior play committees and has also been an active member of the Usher Club. Deloris, quiet and reserved, has nonetheless made many friends in her year here.

ROBERT HART

*"Seldom has he much to say,
Yet he's friendly in every way."*

Genial and hard-working describe BOB HART. His reputation as a dependable worker has won attention from all who know him. His interests include hunting, fishing, and outdoor sports. He has been one of the noon hour cafeteria workers.



RUSSELL HASSE

*"A welcome smile —
A joke or two."*

A wide field of athletic activities has been chief among RUSSELL HASSE's interests. Russ has been an able student and has been a good representative for SJHS on the co-op program. His good humor has always been appreciated by his associates.



STEPHEN HATCH

*"Oh mischief, thou art swift to enter
into the thoughts of men."*

STEVE HATCH's congenial but reserved manner is his personality trademark. He has acquired a circle of true friends who will long remember his quick and timely humor. His interests include automotive mechanics and outdoor sports. He has also found much satisfaction in his job.

HUGH JAY HEGLAND

*"Nature never did betray the
heart that loved her."*

HUGH HEGLAND has always found much enjoyment in nature and can be described as the most capable woodsman of the senior class. Besides his interest in nature, he also enjoys athletics and has been a member of track, football, and intramural teams.



ROLENE DELORIS HENDRIX

"Always willing to be helpful."

ROLENE HENDRIX is friendly and dependable. She has worked in the high school library as a co-op student. In the ninth grade she was an active member of the Booster Club. In the ninth and tenth grades she played the sax in the band. She has also shown an interest in outdoor activities such as horseback riding.

MYRNA J. HERBERTSON

*"I like work; it fascinates me. I can
sit and gaze at it for hours."*

For her fine portrayal of Miss Dill in the junior play, along with assistance on play committees, MYRNA HERBERTSON became a member of Thespians. Her other activities are Y-Teens, mixed chorus, and co-op work at the Bell Telephone Company.



BETTY LOU HERMANN

*"She looks like an angel, and she
acts like an angel, but you never
can tell what an angel will do."*

Blue-eyed and blond describe BETTY HERMANN, one of SJHS's prettiest and most capable students. Betty has played the cornet in band and orchestra and has been a member of Y-Teens and Junior Achievement. She has also been a conscientious student with a high academic record.

HORST HEROLD HERZOG

*"One cannot always be a hero,
But one can always be a man."*

HORST HERZOG came to SJHS from Germany in his sophomore year. He has proved to be a valuable addition to the school and the class. Horst's interest in athletics is shown by his participation on the soccer team in Germany and by his going out for football here at SJHS.



ROBERT EDWARD HINZ

"His silence is admirable."

A quiet personality and congenial manner have been characteristic of BOB HINZ. His dependability and thoughtfulness are admired by his classmates. He is interested in sports and outdoor activities.





ELLEN HOLLON

*"Kindness is something you cannot buy,
But if you run short, she has an ample supply."*

Friendly, cheerful, and cooperative describe ELLEN HOLLON. Her activities have included Mazenblue Staff, junior play cast, play committees, Thespians, Y-Teens, and Windup Staff. Ellen was rewarded for her good citizenship and high academic record when she was chosen for the National Honor Society in her junior year.

THEODORE E. HORNUS

"He'd rather hug a football than anything else I know."

Good sportsmanship has characterized TED HORNUS's entire high school career. His activities have centered around sports — football, baseball, basketball, track, and intramurals. Ted has been an active member of the Letter "S" Club. His good humor and friendly disposition have made him a worthy member of the class.



JUDITH ANN HUGHES

"Charms that strike the sight and a merit that wins the soul."

Remarkable and worthwhile service to the class has made JUDY HUGHES an outstanding senior. Her activities include Student Council, class executive board, assistant editor of the Mazenblue, play committees, Windup Staff Y-Teens, and class secretary in her junior year. Judy was one of the juniors honored by membership in the National Honor Society.



SANDRA JANE HUTCHISON

"Life isn't what it is; it's what you make it."

SANDY HUTCHISON has a pleasant smile and congenial attitude. She will be best remembered as SJHS's gifted drum majorette. In addition to leading the marching band, Sandy has been a talented clarinetist. Her other activities have included play committees, Future Teachers Club, Windup Staff, United Nations Club, Spanish Club, and National Honor Society.

MIRIAM AILEEN JACKSON

*"I could be better if I would,
But it's so lonesome being good."*

Happy, carefree, and gay best describe MIRIAM JACKSON. Among her activities are Thespians, Y-Teens, senior play cast, Future Nurses, Mazenblue Staff, and band. She has done fine work with all of these so that her friends find it a pleasure to work with her. Mim's classmates will remember her fluency at writing.



JUDITH JASPER

"There is no cosmetic for beauty like happiness."

JUDI JASPER, with her attractive smile and friendly word for all, is a good companion. Her lovely singing voice has won her much acclaim; she was an excellent performer for the Variety Show in her sophomore year. Among Judi's other activities have been Future Teachers, play committees, and madrigal singers.

JUDITH JESCHKE

"I look quiet, but you should get to know me."

Her hilarious portrait of "Ruthie Teel" in the senior play gave everyone a chance to enjoy JUDY JESCHKE's comic talent. Judy has also worked on the Mazenblue Staff, Y-Teens, and Library Club. A ready wit and a cooperative attitude have made her liked by both classmates and teachers.



DALE JEWELL

"He has a 'hi' and a grin for everyone."

Friendliness, thoughtfulness, and cooperativeness have made many friends for DALE JEWELL throughout his high school years. He has enjoyed hunting and fishing outside of school. Dale's interest in cars is responsible for his plan to take mechanical training after graduation. He will be remembered for his neat, well-groomed appearance.



LAWRENCE FRED JOHNSON

*"No sinner, not a saint perhaps,
But just the very best of chaps."*

While LARRY JOHNSON has made no definite plans for the future, his chief present interest is automotive mechanics. He has been active on the intramural teams and has established himself as a worthy opponent and sportsman. Larry has a cooperative attitude and has proved trustworthy as a student.

WALTER KARGUS

"Impossible is a word I never use."

WALT KARGUS has been one of the willing workers of the class. He was a hard worker on the stage committees for the senior play and the operetta. He qualified for membership in the Thespians. During his junior year, he was a member of the United Nations Club and president of the Camera Club, of which he was a member for three years.





ANNA KASISCHKE

*"As brimful of mischief, wit,
and glee,
As any human form can be."*

A consistent and notable participant in many school activities is ANNA KASISCHKE. She won her Thespian membership through able work on the class plays. Anna was the first place winner in the 1955 contest on "I Speak for Democracy." Her other activities include Mazenblue Staff, Future Teachers, and Y-Teens; she is also a member of National Honor Society.

ELDON C. KASISCHKE

"I'll get there — just give me time."

Slow and easy-going describe ELDON KASISCHKE, one of the high school's outstanding athletes. While Eldon has excelled in basketball, he has also been an active member of the football, baseball, and golf teams. Aside from sports, "SKI" is a member of Letter "S" Club and of Hi-Y.



JOYCE ANN KELM

*"An innocent face — but you
never can tell."*

JOYCE KELM, refreshing and friendly, has the reputation of being one of the most accurate, punctual, and dependable girls in the class. She has been a reliable and cooperative member of the Mazenblue Staff, play committees, Y-Teens, Future Nurses, and this last semester—Future Teachers. Her classmates appreciate her worth and friendliness.



NANCY JOAN KELM

"I chatter, chatter as I go."

NANCY KELM has a lively, imaginative mind and enjoys using her creative talents in writing. As a sophomore, competing with juniors and seniors, Nancy won the "I Speak for Democracy" contest. Nancy is interested in writing and has at times planned to enter journalism. Her ambition now is to be a stewardess. Nancy will be remembered for her smile.

BETTY JANE KIETZEROW

"How goodness heightens beauty."

BETTY KIETZEROW has sparkling blue eyes and lovely brown hair. In addition to enjoying her school work, Betty takes an interest in singing and reading. Because she likes to work with children, she teaches Sunday school. Betty is a friendly and dependable girl.



JOYCE ANN KIRBY

*"I'm not asking you —
I'm telling you."*

JOYCE KIRBY has proved to be an active and dependable student throughout her high school career. Her activities include Mazenblue Staff, play committees, Y-Teens, and band. She is popular among her classmates because she has a sense of humor and a desire for fun. Because she enjoys working with children, she intends to be an elementary teacher.

JOYCE KIRKSEY

"Her smile is contagious."

JOYCE KIRKSEY's ambition, when she completes her high school education, is to become a secretary. She is taking a commercial course in high school to prepare herself for the future which she has planned for herself. Joyce enjoys reading. Her ready smile is the first thing one notices about her.



MAX KLEMM, JR.

"All musicians are happy."

For four years MAX KLEMM has thrilled his classmates with his playing of the sax. He has organized his own band and has provided entertainment for many high school dances. While music is his first interest, Max has also participated in the Student Council, the class executive board, Future Teachers, football, and golf. He possesses lively good humor.

MARIDEE KNUTH

*"Blondish hair and freckles galore,
Although shy, she has smiles by
the score."*

Friendliness, with a touch of deviltry, is characteristic of MARIDEE KNUTH. She is a friendly companion. Maridee has been an efficient co-op worker this year; among her activities for previous years are operetta, mixed chorus, and Usher Club.



CONSTANCE KRUGGEL

*"It's nice to be natural when
you're naturally nice."*

CONNIE KRUGGEL is one of the most vivacious girls in the senior class. Her zeal for work and fun make her an excellent companion. Connie has been a conscientious participant in many activities at school; these include mixed chorus, class executive board, Student Council, Windup Staff, Y-Teens, and Mazenblue Staff. She is a member of Thespians and had a part in the senior class play.





PATRICK KRUGH

*"Cares come and cares go,
So why care?"*

PAT KRUGH has been a valuable asset to the football team for four years. His fellow teammates have admired his reliability and good sportsmanship. Easy-going and good humored, Pat has many friends and is a good friend.

GRACE KRUMROY

"A winning way and a smiling face."

Dependable and co-operative best describe GRACE KRUMROY. She has worked diligently on the play committees and served very capably in the Usher Club. Grace participated on the co-op program and holds a position at the Bell Telephone Company.



BRUNO LANGE

"Nothing endures but personal qualities."

Also participating in the SJHS co-op program is BRUNO LANGE who is employed at Modar Incorporated in Benton Harbor. His interests center chiefly around mechanics and he hopes to follow a career in this field after leaving high school.



SHARON LEE LAUSMAN

*"Able and active with brains and poise,
She does a lot without much noise."*

While in high school SHARON LAUSMAN has been very active in many school projects, among them Future Nurses, play committees, and Thespians. Her ability and determination have made her academic record good, and her pleasant manner has made many friends for her.

EMIL EDWIN LAVIOLETTE

"He is well paid that is well satisfied."

EMIL LA VIOLETTE has shown a great interest in farming as a career. Quiet friendliness has characterized his high school days. Aside from farming Ed has also shown interest in hunting, fishing and other outdoor sports. He has worked on the noon hour cafeteria program this year.



BARBARA LEATZ

"Her friends are many; her faults are few."

BARB LEATZ has dedicated a good bit of her spare time to the study of music. Her portrayal of Dorie Dee in the operetta was well done. Besides singing, Barb is an accomplished pianist. Her scholastic record is high, and she is an outstanding individual. Barb was elected to the National Honor Society.

DONALD LITKE

"A will to win and win he will."

Aside from school athletics—hunting, fishing, and outdoor sports have proved most interesting to DON LITKE. His cheerful disposition has made him well liked, and his scholastic record speaks well for itself. He has been a valuable member of his intramural team.



WALFRED C. LYON

"Fill 'er up, Ma'am?"

WALLY LYON has been employed at a garage through the high school co-op system throughout his senior year. His interests have centered around outdoor sports, and he finds much satisfaction in hunting and fishing. In school, Wally's activities have included play committees and Library Club.

JAMES E. MARQUARDT

*"To be a great leader is an art,
And this young man has a very fine start."*

An outstanding personality has made JIM MARQUARDT a popular member of the class. He has been president of the Student Council and a member of the National Honor Society. Jim's dependability and good citizenship have made him a worthy member of the class. His activities include Junior Achievement, Hi-Y, Letter "S" Club, football, tennis, and intramurals.



MARA LEE MARSHALL

*"Music is Mara Lee's highest aim;
In this, her talent will win fame."*

"BUTCH" MARSHALL has been an outstanding musician and her contributions to the band and orchestra have been appreciated. She also finds much satisfaction in participating in girls sports and has been a worthy tennis opponent. Butch hopes to put her abilities to use by taking advanced musical training after graduation.





EVELYN MARTIN

"A girl who is full of merriment, good sportsmanship and devilment."

EVELYN MARTIN's love for sports has been shown by her participation in girls' intramurals and in tennis. She also served as a very capable Head Usher in the Usher Club. She was a very dependable second hour monitor this year. Dependability and a forthright manner characterize her personality.

ROBERT JAY MASON

"He will find a way or make it."

BOB MASON'S main interests are centered around music. He enjoys singing and has outstanding ability in this field. He also has been a valuable member of the high school concert orchestra. A co-operative friendly manner has made Bob a valuable member of the graduating class.



MICHAEL F. MELCHER

"Why should the devil have all the good tunes?"

An outstanding singing voice has made MIKE MELCHER outstanding. He did an excellent portrayal of "Richard White" in the senior play and was elected president of the Thespian Society. Mike served as a member of the Student Council and took an active part in producing the 1956 Variety Show. He is a member of the National Honor Society.



RAYMOND MENSER

"His manner and character become him."

RAYMOND MENSER is easy-going and pleasant in manner. He has been an interested participant in intramural sports. Outside of school he also enjoys sports. Ray has many close friends.

MARTIN GILBERT MIGALA

"If work interferes with pleasure, cut out the work."

GILBERT MIGALA has been very active in high school athletics, including football, basketball, and track. Good conduct and outstanding sportsmanship have characterized his playing. Gilbert holds membership in both H-Y and Letter "S" clubs. Well-timed humor has made him a good companion.



GERALDINE KAY MILLER

"Charming manner, very neat, Quiet ways that made her sweet."

GERALDINE MILLER has been a valuable member of the Future Nurses Club for four years. She received honorary mention for her service at Memorial Hospital. Gerry has also been active on the class executive board and on play committees. She is a quiet, well-mannered member of the class.

MARLENE MILLER

"Where your treasure is, There will your heart be also."

A charming personality and captivating smile have made many friends for MARLENE MILLER. She finds much satisfaction in reading and is interested in modeling as a career. Her sincere co-operation and outstanding citizenship have won respect from teachers and classmates.



MARY F. MILLER

"Fun and action make the hours fly."

A pleasant personality makes MARY MILLER valued as a friend and companion. She has been employed at the Bell Telephone Company through the high school co-op program and finds considerable enjoyment in her work. She plans to follow a commercial career upon graduation.

GAIL MUNDT

"Silence is the most perfect expression."

GAIL MUNDT has been employed at the Whirlpool Corporation doing general office work through the high school co-op program. She has been active in Y-Teens during her senior year and has shown leadership among her classmates.



KENNETH MURPHY

"He's everybody's friend and nobody's enemy."

KEN MURPHY established himself as an able athlete with his outstanding performance on the football team. Good humor and a congenial manner have made him popular among his associates. Ken was awarded membership in the Letter "S" Club as a major letter winner.





TERRILL NAMOR

"Big things come in little packages."

TERRY NAMOR enrolled at SJHS during his sophomore year, having transferred from Benton Harbor High School. His greatest interests have been automobiles and outdoor sports. A quiet, reserved, and dependable manner are characteristic of his personality.

JOHN ARTHUR NEMETHY

*"He is gentle, he is shy,
But there's mischief in his eye."*

Sports have held a major interest for JOHN NEMETHY, who participated actively on both the football and intramural teams. His reserved, yet friendly manner has made him a worthwhile classmate and companion.



FREDERICK NEUBAUER

"All quiet men are wise men."

Sports have been FRED NEUBAUER's major outside interest during school. He played an active part on the track, basketball, and intramural teams. A quiet, reserved manner is characteristic of his personality.



ALICE NEUGEBAUER

*"She is true to her work, her word,
and her friends."*

Well groomed and with a delightful personality, ALICE NEUGEBAUER has been very popular among her classmates. Her activities have included play committees, operetta, mixed chorus, and Future Teachers. She plans to begin training for the field of teaching upon graduation.

GEORGIA RAY NORTON

*"She came to our school quite
unknown,
A fine adjustment she has
shown."*

GEORGIA NORTON enrolled at SJHS to complete her senior year. Previous to this time she attended school in Haiti, Missouri, where she was active in many school projects. Her pleasant and agreeable manner has made her many friends.



CAROL NUECHTERLEIN

*"Little friends may prove great
friends."*

A pretty face and charming personality have made CAROL NUECHTERLEIN unique among her classmates. Her many activities have included Student Council, Mazenblue Staff, play committees, Y-Teens, and Library Club. Her good conduct has made her a worthy senior at SJHS.

BETTY ANN NYLEN

*"Happy am I; From care I am free."
Why can't they all be contented
like me?"*

"Agnes," the bustling angel in the senior play "Down to Earth," was played by BETTY NYLEN who through this excellent portrayal won her membership in the National Thespian Society. Aside from acting Betty has also been a good student and active in Y-Teens, and in the Library Club. Good humor and a friendly disposition has made "Bets" popular with all.



VIRGINIA OLES

*"She parts her hair with great
precision,
And does all things with like
decision."*

Participating on the co-op program VIRGINIA OLES has found much satisfaction in her work. Her good humor and friendly attitude have made her notable among her companions. Among Virginia's school projects has been Booster Club, and she has also shown an interest in music.



DONNA PAGEL

*"You can tell her by the noise
she doesn't make."*

DONNA PAGEL has shown active interest in many outdoor sports, including swimming and ice-skating. She proved an active member of Y-Teens and with her outstanding good humor her companionship is welcomed by all.

HELEN E. PALENSKE

*"A capable girl with winning
ways."*

Rating high as both a student and companion is HELEN PALENSKE, a capable and willing worker on Mazenblue Staff, Y-Teens, and play committees. Her portrayal of the dramatics teacher in the junior play, "No More Homework," won her a membership in Thespians. Her superior academic record and her good citizenship led to her being chosen for the National Honor Society.





THOMAS RALPH PALMER

"Great worth often lies in quiet pools."

Quiet, but friendly and conscientious, is an adequate description of TOM PALMER. For a high school senior, his technical knowledge is unsurpassed by any of his classmates. His activities have included Radio Club, play committees, and National Honor Society. Tom has been a valuable backstage assistant for many school functions.

HERMANN PAPERLEIN

"Better a small man for a friend, than a great man for a foe."

HERMANN PAPERLEIN has been attending classes at SJHS as a German exchange student. In his year here, his wit has helped him make many friends among his teachers and classmates. His chief interest outside of school has been the Camera Club. Finding great satisfaction in school sports, he went out for track.



GEORGE PARKER

"George seldom has much to say, Yet he's friendly in every way."

Quiet, reserved, yet with a friendly disposition, GEORGE PARKER has made many close friends among his classmates. Sports have been his main interest outside of school; he took an active part on the football, basketball, track, and intramural teams. Aside from athletics, George has also been a member of Hi-Y.



ETAN PELZER

"We are happy because God wills it."

ETAN PELZER arrived at SJHS in 1952 and enrolled as a sophomore. He was born in Germany and resided there until the end of World War II. He has played with the high school concert orchestra for two years and has sung with the mixed chorus. Etan has been an interested member of "Youth for Christ." In his senior year he was chosen as a member of the National Honor Society.

RONALD PEO

"Men of few words are the best men."

A quiet, yet friendly manner has characterized RON PEO. During his high school years he has found much satisfaction in reading and has shown an interest in outdoor sports. His dependable and co-operative ways will make him well remembered by his classmates.



CHERYL PETERSON

"An interesting combination of sense and nonsense."

Popular and attractive CHERYL PETERSON has been active in many extra-curricular projects. She displayed dependability and diligence in the assistance she offered in the production of both class plays. Her activities have also included mixed chorus, Mazenblue Staff, Future Nurses and the operetta in her sophomore year. She is an excellent student.

HELEN PIERRING

*"When she smiles you'll always find
A touch of mischief in her mind."*

HELEN PIERRING has been an active and capable student throughout her high school career. She proved an able worker on the junior play committees and has been a member of the Usher Club. Friendliness and cooperativeness are trademarks of her personality.



JAMES K. PLACE

"Great hopes make great men."

Among the more active members of the graduating class, JIM PLACE rates high. As an able, hard working student, he was elected to the National Honor Society. His activities have included junior play cast, play committees, Thespians and class executive board. Jim has also taken part in basketball, football, intramurals and golf.



TERRY WILLIAM RADDE

"Marvel at me for I am a masterpiece."

One of the most versatile of the graduating class is TERRY RADDE. His sense of humor and easy-going way have made him a fun-loving companion. Terry enjoys sports and has played football. A good deal of his spare time has been dedicated to automotive mechanics, another field in which he finds much satisfaction.

JOHN EDWARD RISTAU

"My mother likes me."

JACK RISTAU has been an outstanding participant in bowling, golfing, and football. He also held office in Junior Achievement for two years. He has been on the Student Council and play committees; he worked on the Mazenblue Staff by serving as circulation manager. His personality and high standard of conduct have won him many friends.





ROBERT EARL ROGERS

"The world is a stage and I do my part cutting up."

ROBERT ROGERS with his quick wit and friendly disposition has made many friends. His activities have included Projection Club, Booster Club, and band. Tall and good looking, Bob will be long remembered by his friends as a fun-loving companion.

MAXINE GAIL ROSENTHAL

"He who brings sunshine into the life of another has sunshine in his own."

MAXINE ROSENTHAL has made a habit of friendliness. Her ready smile has been welcomed by all. Dependability has characterized her high school activities which have included play committees, girls' basketball, and Booster Club.



ALLEN ROSS

"In sports he did excel."

ALLEN ROSS might, perhaps, be described as one of the most outstanding all-round athletes ever graduated from SJHS. His activities have included football, basketball, track, and golf. He has earned membership in both the Letter "S" Club and Hi-Y. His congenial manner has won him many friends. He has shown excellent sportsmanship.



SHARON RUTH RUTHSATZ

"Her smile itself is beauty."

SHARON RUTHSATZ is an active and capable member of the class. Her enthusiastic cheerleading helped bring the teams their necessary support. In addition to cheerleading, Sharon has been active on the Mazenblue Staff, play committees, and Y-Teens. Her pretty smile, sparkling eyes, and warm friendliness have been appreciated by all.

SALLY SCHILLINGER

*"As delivish as a girl can be,
When accused of a plot she says,
'Who, Me?'"*

Well-groomed and poised, adequately describes SALLY SCHILLINGER. She has been active on play committees, in Y-Teens, and on Windup Staff. Her good-natured humor has won her many friends among the faculty and her classmates. She plans to attend college next year.



DARYL T. SCHLENDER

*"Whatever you do, do wisely,
And think of the consequences."*

An outstanding athlete, DARYL SCHLENDER has a reputation for good sportsmanship and diligent cooperation. His activities have included football, track, and basketball. His good humor has made him popular among his classmates. He has also been a member of H-Y and Letter "S" Club.

MATHEW G. SCHLUTT

"Never say Can't."

Cars have been one of BUD SCHLUTT's major interests during his high school years. He hopes some day to work as an automotive mechanic. Dependability and willingness to co-operate have been his outstanding qualities. Although quiet and reserved, his friendly smile makes him welcome everywhere.



JACQUELINE E. SCHMIDT

*"Don't let your studies interfere
with your education."*

Pretty, pert and popular describe JACKIE SCHMIDT. She enrolled at SJHS in her sophomore year, having attended BHHS previously, and in two years here has made many friends for herself and has been active in school projects. Most outstanding is her part as majorette in the high school band. Jackie has also belonged to the Mazenblue Staff, play committees, and Y-Teens.



PATRICIA A. SCHMIEDING

*"Her hair is golden,
And so are her thoughts."*

Perhaps PAT SCHMIEDING will best be remembered as SJHS's lovely football queen. Poised, well groomed, and cheerful, Pat has also been an outstanding member of the cheerleading squad. Her activities have included Library Club, Y-Teens, Windup Staff, and Mazenblue Staff. Her assistance on play committees brought her membership in Thespians, of which she is secretary.

EUGENE SCHROEDER

"Quiet, but worthwhile."

Quiet, reserved, but congenial, EUGENE SCHROEDER has made many friends for himself. He has found a great deal of satisfaction in playing basketball, baseball, and swimming in his spare time. He is especially skilled in workshop and enjoys building things.





JOSEPH SCHUTZ

"Joe is sincere and a friend to all."

Quiet co-operation and dependability have made JOSEPH SCHUTZ notable among his classmates. He has been active in many school projects including track and basketball. His diligent service on the play committees won him a membership in the National Thespian Society. His good humor and congenial ways have made him many friends.

CAROLINE M. SCHWAB

"A man is always better than a book."

Acting and modeling interest CAROL SCHWAB. She aptly portrayed the role of "Tallulah" in the junior play, "No More Homework"; for this and committee work she received her membership in the Thespian Society. Her activities have also included Junior Achievement and Variety Show. Carol hopes to take up training as an airline hostess upon graduation.



KARL W. SCHWAB

"I shot an arrow into the air and where it lands I do not care."

Swimming, hunting, and archery have proved of great interest for KARL SCHWAB. His carefree manner and congenial attitude have made him popular among his companions. Karl was active on both the football team and the track team. He enjoys studying about nature and has hopes of becoming a geologist.



HILDE SCHWANKE

"Her modest voice and graceful air Show her as wise as she is fair."

Well-groomed, attractive, and congenial are descriptive of HILDE SCHWANKE. She has a very high scholastic standing in the class and was chosen for membership in the National Honor Society this year. She has been an outstanding student of the co-op program. Hilde came to the United States from Germany where she lived during World War II. She has attended SJHS since 1950.

MARLIN R. SEMPERT

*"He will never need to worry,
For wherever he may go,
He'll always gain a friend,
And never make a foe."*

Hunting, fishing, and outdoor sports have proved enjoyable pastimes for MARLIN SEMPERT. Along with sports, he finds great satisfaction in working with cars. He holds a part time job after school and has shown himself to be a diligent and co-operative worker.



JACK SHIRLEY

*"Playing the drums is Jack's main aim,
In the field of music he will earn his fame."*

JACK SHIRLEY'S interest in music has made him a valuable member of the SJHS band. His excellent drumming ability is noticed at any of the solo and ensemble contests. Aside from music, Jack also enjoys working with cars. He hopes to further his musical training upon graduation and to form a band of his own.

JOHN THOMAS SIEGLER

"We who are quiet are not necessarily asleep."

TOM SIEGLER has been active in many school projects including Junior Achievement, Projection Club, football, track, and play committees. His happy-go-lucky manner and dependability have made him many friends, who value his companionship.



ARTHUR SIEWERT

"No man can be a patriot on an empty stomach."

ARTHUR SIEWERT enrolled at SJHS in the eleventh grade. Previous to that time he had attended Benton Harbor High School. He will be, perhaps, best remembered for his enthusiasm for his flashy pink Ford. He finds a great interest in automotive mechanics and hopes to continue work in this field after graduation.



DALE A. SIEWERT

*"Tall and handsome, kind of shy,
You'll notice Dale, as he goes by."*

Quiet and reserved, DALE SIEWERT has made many friends throughout his high school career. He has been a member of the football and baseball teams; and he has also worked in the Library Club. His height, good looks, and congenial ways will be remembered by his classmates.

DAVID ANDERSON SIEWERT

"Who first invented work?"

Sports have been a dominating interest for DAVE SIEWERT. He participated actively on the football, baseball, and intramural teams; he is a member of the Letter "S" Club. In addition to athletics, Dave has also been active on the class executive board.





THOMAS SINN

"He combines the qualities of a gentleman and an athlete."

TOM SINN is one of our very active seniors. He achieved membership in the National Thespian Society through his part in the junior play and his help on play committees. Tom has also participated in athletics, including football and intramurals, and now belongs to the Letter "S" Club. He has been a sports editor on the Mazenblue Staff.

IRENE SMITH

"Cheery way and friendly face, She's always welcome, any place."

All who know IRENE SMITH are constantly entertained by her fine sense of humor. She is very interested in the backstage phase of dramatics. Irene's dependability was appreciated when she was a backstage assistant for the production of "Down to Earth."



KENNETH A. SMITH

"Men of few words are often best. Until his goal is attained, He'll never rest."

KEN SMITH is the quiet redhead you'll see walking through the halls of SJHS. Ken, who was a member of the class of '51, joined the service and now is finishing high school with the class of '56. He has worked on co-op in both his junior and senior years.



JOAN LUCILLE SMITH

"Happiness was born to share."

With her blue eyes and cheerful smile, JOAN SMITH has won herself many friends. Joan did a wonderful job working on play committees in her senior year and still found time to participate actively in the mixed chorus.

JANET IRENE SMITH

"I won't stay single long."

Although JANET SMITH is quiet in school, she has many friends. She is so well liked because of her sweet disposition and willingness to help. Janet was an active member of the mixed chorus and took part in the operetta in her sophomore and senior years.



CHAS. E. SPANGENBERG

"Here is a fellow with a business head, But it's often filled with fun instead."

CHARLES SPANGENBURG, or "Buck" as he is better known, shows a great interest in old cars. He has two of his own and spends much time working on them. The rest of Buck's time has been divided among Camera Club, Junior Achievement, Windup Staff, and the Mazenblue Staff. He was elected to the National Honor Society.

TIMOTHY M. SPARKS

"Quiet and unassuming, but always on the job."

TIM SPARKS is a dependable and hard worker. He has added his able assistance to many activities. He belonged to the Radio and Projection Clubs and was very helpful in the backstage production of the junior and senior class plays. He has helped with lighting and sound when outside groups rent the auditorium.



KAREN W. STAHL

"A woman's heart, like a moon, is always changing,

But there is always a man in it."

The cute girl with a mischievous grin and a streak of platinum hair describes KAREN STAHL. Here is a girl with quiet ways, but a devilish manner. She has been an active member of the Y-Teens for the past four years and can be remembered for her peppy cheerleading in her freshman year. Karen was also active in mixed chorus for two years.



ARLENE MAE STEINKE

"Full of fun and frolic."

Also participating in SJHS's co-op program is ARLENE STEINKE who has been employed at Newland Furniture Company. Arlene's interests have centered around dancing and girls' athletics. She also has been an active member of the mixed chorus in her senior year.

JOYCE STEINKE

"Pretty as a picture and a sense of humor rare, An extra special friend, your troubles she will share."

JOYCE STIENKE has been very active in her high school years, participating in Future Nurses and Y-Teens, and serving on the play committees in both her junior and senior years. She has been an alternate on the Student Council for the past three years. Joyce's friendship and dependability have made her well liked by everyone.





EILEEN JOANNE TESKE

"I can resist everything except temptation."

EILEEN TESKE has been outstanding in her commercial work at school. During her senior year she was employed at the Davidson Printing Company. Eileen's chief interest is music; she has participated in band, pep band and concert orchestra.

JANET LOUISE TILLMAN

"A winning way, a pleasing smile, A friendly disposition."

JANET TILLMAN will be remembered by her classmates for her quiet friendliness. She has an interest in music which she displayed as a member of band and orchestra. Before leaving to spend her junior year at Lewis and Clark High School in Spokane, Washington, she was a member of Future Nurses and the Library Club. Janet is a hard-working, capable student.



DUANE TOTZKE

"To insure peace of mind ignore rules and regulations."

DUANE TOTZKE has been an active athlete. He took part in football and golf; he is also interested in boxing, wrestling, and bowling. His interest in music is also shown by his fine participation in band and pep band. Duane is a very capable and dependable friend and fellow classmate.



RONALD VIEREGGE

"All great men are dead and I don't feel so well myself."

The St. Joseph track team owes much credit for its success to RON VIEREGGE, who displayed outstanding ability in this sport during the season. Despite his participation in football and track, Ron also took part in many other activities including Letter "S" Club and H-Y, for which he was vice-president.

BELINDA VIZCARRA

"Always cheerful and a friend to everyone."

A gentle charm and quiet manner is descriptive of BELINDA VIZCARRA. She has been an able and co-operative worker and displayed her abilities as an organizer and leader in Future Nurses, of which she is president. Belinda will long be remembered for her friendliness and dependability. She became a member of the National Honor Society as a senior.



RUTH WALDENMAIER

"Wisdom is the principal thing, therefore get wisdom, and with all thy getting get understanding."

RUTH WALDENMAIER'S academic ability is outstanding and this will be put to use as she plans to be an elementary teacher. Ruth has belonged to the Future Teachers and the Booster Club and has helped on the play committees. Ruth enjoys learning and has made a fine contribution to the school and to her classes. She was elected to the National Honor Society.

DORIS WARD

"Always happy, full of glee, We wonder what's her recipe."

DORIS WARD has studied earnestly and taken her work seriously. The results can be seen in her fine academic marks. She was an enthusiastic member of the United Nations Club, Usher Club and class executive board. She participated in band, orchestra, and the pep band. Doris has a cheerful disposition and a friendly personality. She was elected to the National Honor Society.



DORIS ANN WARDEBERG

"Peppy and full of fun, Fine company for everyone."

Quiet, reserved, and refreshing is an adequate description of DORIS WARDEBERG. Her friendliness and dependability have been appreciated by her classmates. Her major interest, music, has made her a valuable member of the band and orchestra. She aided with the production of the class plays and will be remembered for her willingness and readiness to work.

CRAIG B. WATT

"Debate is masculine; conversation — feminine."

CRAIG WATT, with his easy-going ways, has won himself a standing place in the memories of his classmates. His ambition is to become a mining engineer. Craig's activities include Student Council, Junior Achievement, Booster Club, band, and Radio Club. In addition to his interest in scholastic activities, Craig has also participated in sports.



DONALD WEDDE

"Full of fun, with a devilish mind."

And here is DON WEDDE, happy-go-lucky fellow with a definite interest in sports. While in high school he has participated in football, basketball, and intramurals. Don, in his senior year, has taken a great interest in his job.





GERALD WEIMANN

*"You'd scarcely expect a quiet man
To raise such a rough house as
he can."*

JERRY WEIMANN is active in many things. He participated in football and golf and acted as basketball manager. Jerry served as a member of the Student Council for three years. Because of his work on play committees and his portrayal of "Bobby, dahling" in "Down To Earth," he became a member of Thespians. Junior Achievement, Camera Club, operetta and Variety Show are also on Jerry's list of activities.

JERALD WENTLAND

"He profits most who serves best."

Outdoor sports have been the greatest interest of JERRY WENTLAND. He played well on the football team and was a member of the HI-Y Club. Quiet and dependable, Jerry has shown an interest in farming and plans to make a career of agriculture.



GERMAINE WENZLAFF

*"Eyes that sparkle, always merry,
Never gloomy, that's our Geri."*

Cheerfulness, friendliness, and dependability make GERI WENZLAFF popular among her classmates. Her activities have included junior play committees, Y-Teens, class executive board, and Library Club. Along with dancing, Geri finds a great deal of satisfaction in swimming and other outdoor sports. Geri also has an after school job at Gillespie's.



DONALD WESNER

*"Make us happy and you make
us good."*

Sports have been the predominant interest of DONALD WESNER. He participated actively on the football, basketball, and track teams. Outdoor sports such as swimming, hunting, and ice-skating have been his favorite pastimes. Don plans to enter the service upon graduation.

DAVID JOHN WILLIAMS

*"He stoopeth for nothing but
the door."*

DAVE WILLIAMS is the tall, blond boy who has been such a great asset to our football and basketball teams for the past four years. His fine portrayal of "Coach" in "No More Homework" won him membership in Thespians. Dave has found time to belong to the Library Club, Hi-Y, and to serve as president of the Letter "S" Club. Dave is studious and reserved, but friendly.



WILLIAM C. WINKEL

*"Eat, drink, and be merry
For tomorrow we go to school."*

Fun loving, but conscientious best describes BILL WINKEL. Bill served his class very capably as a member of the senior class executive board. By participating on the football team for three years Bill showed his athletic abilities and his good sportsmanship. Bill likes to read, especially stories of hot rods and sports.

THOMAS WITTE

"Speech is silver; silence is golden."

THOMAS WITTE enrolled at SJHS in his junior year, transferring from the St. Joseph Catholic School. He is a dependable and worthy student. His activities have included Junior Achievement and employment at Gardner's Sporting Goods Store in Benton Harbor, as a co-op student.



MAX WITTMAN

*"Smooth are his looks as well as his
dancing.
He's always busy with girls and
romancing."*

MAX WITTMAN, who transferred to SJHS in his sophomore year, has made many friends in the school. His athletic ability was shown by his participation on the football team. Max will always be remembered for his "Model A", which he has now replaced with a better car.



DEANNA LEE ZAWILLA

*"Doing easily what others find difficult
is talent; doing what is impossible
for talent is genius."*

Cheerful, dependable, and cooperative, DEANNA ZAWILLA has made many friends among her classmates. Her many activities have included United Nations Club, Booster Club, and Prom committees. She has participated in the co-op program. Her other interests include dancing and outdoor sports. Deanna hopes to enter nurses' training upon graduation.

HANS ZEHR

*"He is a man worth knowing and
worth knowing well."*

HANS ZEHR is a nice-looking boy who came to our community from Germany. He is studious and cooperative in school and has made many friends at SJHS. Hans' main interests are hunting, fishing, and — card playing!



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Sandra Youngblood



Suzy Yount



Terry Zick



While just a few of the 850 students enrolled in the Saint Joseph High School can make the varsity teams, everyone can participate in the Friday afternoon pep meetings. A send-off is given the Bears by the stirring music of the pep band, the spirited direction of the cheerleaders, and the cheering of the student body.

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Lonna Albright



Connie Alti



Carlene Anderson



Tom Ankli



David Arnette



Mike Awodey



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Karen Berk



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Sandra Geisler



Nelson Geisler



Mike Glossinger



Ronnie Grams



Sharon Granke



Lynne Hafer



Harriet Hahne



Wayne Hale



David Hamman



Ronald Hart



Dick Harris



Dow Harter



Jim Heppler



Sandra Hickok



Donna Hill



Duane Hill



David Hinz



Sandra Hirmer



Edna Hufschild



Alice Irgens



Harold Jannings



Barb Jordan



Dave Kerr



Kurt Kettelhut



Joe Killian



Phil King



Shirley Kirksey



Larry Klett



Leonard Kleaveland



Linda Krause



Bill Kruggel



Lucy Lange



Bob Lemke



Bob Lennon



Diane Lick



Lenora Linabury



Alice Litke



Patricia Love



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Charles Ludwig



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Arlene Mansueto



Norman Marschke



JoAnn Marshall



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Donna Martin



Tom Matthews



Glen Meek



Jim Menchinger



Gale Meyerink



Butch Moniot



Ron Moore



Brenda Moore



Anette Muenzer



Jim Murphy



Jane Mutz



Kathy Myers



Katy Misegan



Dave Nelson



Richard Nelson



Dave Noble



Julie Noren



Kathy Norton



Benny Norton



Jeanne Ollhoff



Carol Omweg



Richard Penrod



Nancy Phillips



Dave Poole



Selma Pudol



Richard Pufall



Don Pullins



Jerry Radde



Sallyanne Radde



Karen Radtke



Joy Randall



Leonard Raschke



Karen Redman



Dick Reed



Daniel Reeves



Nancy Reiner



Ron Reisig



Jim Renick



Charles Rhodes



Pat Ridenour



Dave Ristau



Richard Robards



Judy Rose



Tom Schadler



Ron Schoenfeld



Darrell Schrag



Jim Schram



Elizabeth Schultz



Larry Schultz



Ronald Schultz



Gerry Shramek



Robert Siewert



Tom Siewert



Mike Sinn



Gary Sisson



Janet Skelley



Lois Skibbe



Judy Speidel



Ann Steele



Barbara Stroshein



Judy Tefs



Ronald Teske



Ron Tibone



Yvonne Tosi



Don Totzke



Anne VanAmerongen



Doreen Van Lente



Barry Walcott



Bill Walsh



George Walters



Jim Walters



Cliff Ward



Edward Warren



Fred Warsco



Elaine Weaver



Howard Wenzlaff



Pat Weybright



Bill Wesner



Nancy Wichner



Geline Wilkerson



Loren Wilson



Marvin Witte



Kay Zerbel



Claire Zschoche



Marilyn Zuppke

Here is Your Class of 1959



Ken Achterberg



Dave Aiken



Robert Ankli



Bill Baker



Manfred Bansen



Ron Barrick



Jim Baston



Phyllis Bavido



Alice Becker



Joachim Becker



Sharon Beckman



Joan Bennett



Joan Berk



Bob Beveridge



Pat Bischoff



Judy Blankenburg



Janet Bork



Jean Bower



John Boyce



Jeanine Burke



Larry Burkhard



Myra Burns



Juleen Burr



Lee Burrows



Tom Carlson



Wally Carlson



Wendall Carmack



Nancy Christman



Cliff Cobb



Larry Coffey



Glenda Collier



Pat Collins



Tom Cook



Donna Cope



Jane Cottrell



Barbara Cowles



Karen Craig



Lonnie Currey



Jim Dahlstrom



Arlene Damaske



Judy Dansfield



Claudia Deckard



Bill Dominy



Sandra Dorow



George Douglas



Margie Engler



Melvin Evanoff



Gayle Exum



Janice Fillwock



Christine Filstrup



Florence Firehammer

Jeanette Fishburn

Beverly Fisher

Calvin Frappier

Wayne Froberg

Bob Gast

Ronald Gaynoi

Tom Geisler



Gary Gephart

Edward German

Noel Gersonde

Sharon Graham

Bob Gray

Judy Green

Terry Hafer

Pat Hamman



Ronald Hardy

Margaret Harmon

Karen Hastings

Jackie Hentschel

Jeanne Herbertson

Hugo Hermann

Pam Holeman

Betty Howe



Margie Hughes

Howard Hutchinson

Beverly Jackson

Florence Jackson

Kenneth Jannings

Don Jeschke

Rex Jeschke

Karen Jetzke



Jim Johnson

Karen Johnson

Pat Jones

Barbara Katowich

Evelyn Kelsall

Craig Kennedy

Glenna Kirksey

Dorothy Klug



Charles Koch

Bob Koch

Mike Korb

Roger Kunde

Nancy Langdon

Mary Ann Langer

Lynn Larkin

Carol Larsen



Dagne Lindal

Shirley Lippert

Mary Liskey

Darlene Lockwitz

Alma Lotto

Phyllis Mach

Ron Mahka

Pat Mashke



Merrilee McCoy



Robert Melcher



Frances Merrill



Fred Miller



Jane Miller



Chuck Moore



Darryl Mundt



Florence Navrotzke



Pat Nelson



Tamara Noreen



Rinthy Norton



Laurence Ohst



Dana Paxson



Sue Ann Payne



Michael Pedde



Adolf Pelzer



Arthur Pelzer



Janice Piedt



Deanna Pintzke



Bob Pitts



Robert Place



Donita Plue



Joen Rauth



Karen Remus



Donald Reschke



Wendy Rhoads



Jim Rice



Milton Richter



Mary Riggs



Pat Rindfield



Joan Romszewicz



Maxine Rozinski



Harry Sauer



Marlene Schlender



Glenn Schlutt



Verne Schneider



Dick Schreiner



Lily Fern Shannan



Anna Smith



Janice Smith



Kathy Smith



Jim Soos



Carol Sowka



Janet Sowka



Larry Stark



Dave Steinmetz



Steve Strang



Sharon Stroshein



Mariann Taylor



Carol Teifke



Spriggs TeRoller



Joyce Testini



Laurianne Tiscornia



Margaret Traxler



Bob Vandermolen



Jill Veenhuis



Sandy Wagner



Carol Waldeck



Bill Wallis



Mary Lou Walters



Judy Warmbein



Jane Welbourne



Carolyn Wendelken



Dick Wendzel



Judy Westfall



Bob White



Jim Whitehouse



Barbara Wirth



Dick Wittman



Eddie Wolf



Hertha Wolf



Sharon Woods



Jerry Woofter



Mike Wyngarden



Pat Yeske



Tom Yonker



Roxie Young



Joan Zerler



Jeanne Ziegert



Janet Zilkowski

Here is Your Class of 1960



Leonard Adent



Bonnie Barr



Dan Bays



Pat Bertog



Gordon Bingham



Carol Bishop



Alton Blaker



Sue Bliesmer



Charles Bobbitt



Dave Bowman



Bill Brenneke



Miriam Bridgham



Joe Brooks



Elizabeth Brown



Gordon Brown



Joanne Brown



Richard Brown



Barbara Burkholder



Tom Burrows



Ann Busby



Rich Carpenter



Bob Carr



Cathy Cobb



Ken Cull



Nancy Dahring



Dean Dansfield



Phyllis Davis



Gloria Davis



Bill Davis



Bruce Decker



Allen DeFries



Dick DeGroff



Donald Dexter



Sandy Diamond



Sherry Disbrow



Bruce Dorstewitz



Bob Draper



Jim Dutenhaver



Carol Eckman



Carlene Eklund



Susan Enders



Jim Exum



Bob Farnum



Lee Farrington



Chris Filstrup



Bob Foster



Gerry Freitag



Mary Friedmann



Charlotte Geible



Gary Greenlee



Dave Gustafson



Carole Haack



Bruce Hafer



Gail Hagood



JoAnn Hamilton



Betty Hampton



Mary Hanna



Marilyn Hauch



Mary Ann Heppeler



Margie Harbstreit



Rayline Horndasch



Tom Huckins



Lynn Hughes



Mary Hurley



Kay Herkner



Alfred Jenson



Jeannine Jensen



Art Keeter



Kay Jean Keyes



Bob Kietzerow



Jerry Kohlert



David Kraklau



John Krieger



Mike Krieger



Carolyn Langston



Dianne Lausmann



Ron Leatz



LaVerne Lewis

Jean Linabury

Jeneane Lockwitz

Karen Lockwitz

Joe Long

Karen Louder

Bob Mackay

Kathy Mahka



Pat Marshall

Bob Masterson

Tom Mawhinney

Virginia Meschke

Mike Momany

Bill Moore

Erna Muenzer

John Muff



Bill Muhr

Pat Mulhern

Tom Norbey

Mickey Owen

Vic Palenske

Dawn Pantilla

Sharon Paulsteine

Warren Peo



Shari Primley

Louise Rhodes

Joy Rogers

Bruce Schadler

Janet Schulz

Howard Schwerdt

Lynne Selby

Sue Smith



Mildred Spohn

Sharon Stanage

Karen Steinke

Dorothy Taylor

Jessica Taylor

Keith Tucker

Connie VanAmerongen

Nancy Villwock



Charlene Voth

Gene Walters

David Ward

Dorothy Ward

Sharon Warmbein

Connie Warren

Donald Warren

Richard Weiser



Butch Welsh

Kathy Wetkowski

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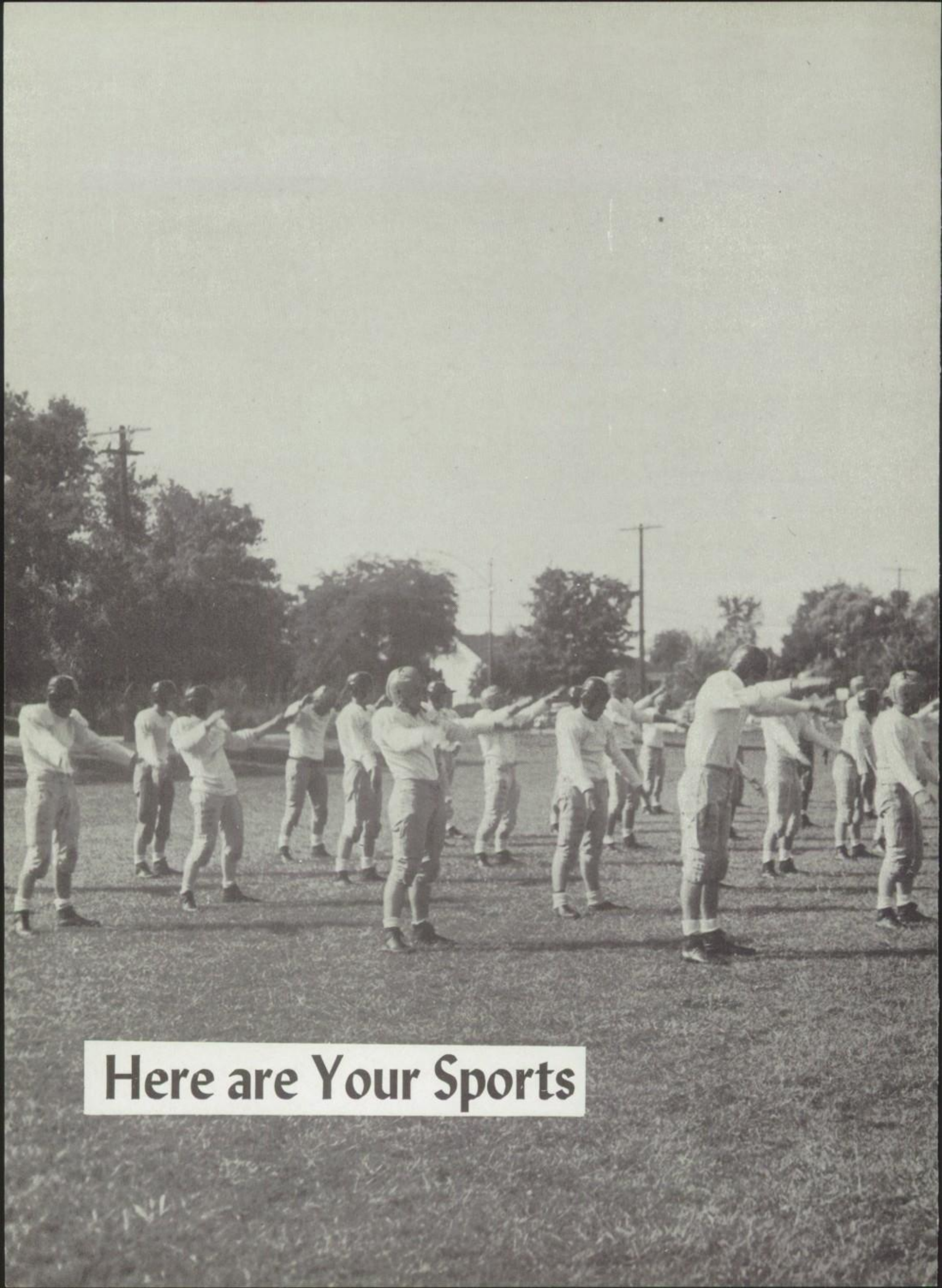
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Harry Wittmaier

Dorothy Woods

Jackie Woodford

Tim Yonker



Here are Your Sports



Senior Players

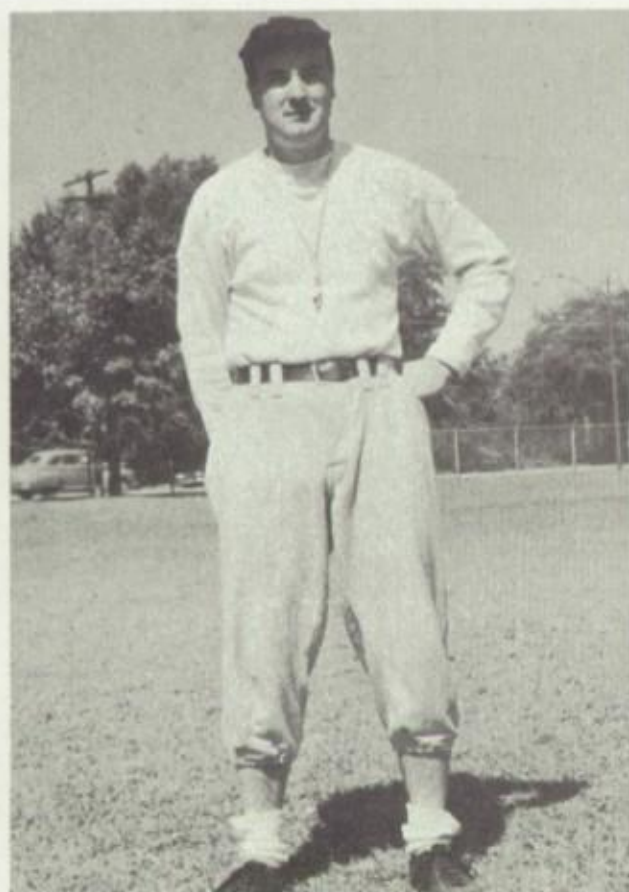
FRONT ROW: Jack Ristau, Eldon Kasischke, Gilbert Migala, Pat Krugh, David Williams, Duane Totzke, Bob Gusse, Ted Hornus, Carroll Gerbel.

SECOND ROW: Jerry Wentland, Daryl Schlender, Ken Murphy, Dave Siewert, Dick Carlson, Jim Marquardt, Dave Dorow, Allen Ross, Ron Vieregge, Tom Siegler.

Beginning in early September the football team began practicing for the games to come. These long, hard hours of practice were not without reward. The Bears walked off the gridiron with four victories over the eight teams played. Three games were lost and one — with Grand Haven — resulted in a tie.

Our hats are off to Coaches Higgs and Haack; without their expert guidance the season would have been lost at the start. The 1955 season has been the most successful in several years.

Here are Your Coaches



Coach Higgs



Coach Haack



Varsity Team

KNEELING: Dick Kesterke, Dave Siewert, Dick Carlson, Frank Callender, Jack Ristau, Allen Ross, Vic Mix, Carroll Gerbel, Dave Dorow, Jim Marquardt, Ken Murphy.

STANDING: Coach Higgs, Fred Reddel, Ted Hornus, Tom Anderson, Bob Gusse, Larry Schreiber, Tom Siegler, Pat Krugh, Jerry Wentland, Gilbert Migala, Jerry Neidlinger, George Walters, Jason Harness, Dave Williams, Ron Harness, Daryl Schlender, Kent Miller, Eldon Kasischke, Dennis Williams, Les Knuth, Duane Totzke, Bruce Berndt, Jim Firehammer, Ed Dwan, Coach Haack.

St. Joseph	13	vs.	Grand Rapids	Godwin	20
St. Joseph	0	vs.	Chicago	Roosevelt	27
St. Joseph	0	vs.	Grand	Haven	0
St. Joseph	12	vs.	Dowagiac		14
St. Joseph	21	vs.	Niles		7
St. Joseph	32	vs.	Holland		14
St. Joseph	7	vs.	South	Haven	33
St. Joseph	13	vs.	Buchanan		7

Starting Line

Eldon Kasischke, Gilbert Migala, Pat Krugh, Dave Williams, Duane Totzke, Bob Gusse, Jason Harness.





Junior Varsity Team

Front Row: Dick Reed, Denny Swank, Jim Schram, Don Totzke, Gary Sisson, Don Burton, John Criddle, Tom Siewert, Darrell Schrag, Larry Klett

Second Row: Coach Schnese, Jerry Berner, Manager — Jim Defries, Bob Brunke, Dave Hamman, Bob Lennon, Cullen Child, Dave Ristau, Larry Schultz, Tom Ankli, Jim Heppler, Kurt Kettlehut.

Third Row: Mike Glossinger, Jim Renick, Dean Williams, Jim Jetzke, Ron Moore, Anson Lovelette, Ron Tibone, Adolph Buss, Benny Norton, Verlon Robinson, Len Kleaveland, Tom Schadler, Ray Coulombe, Assistant Coach Ward, and Mike Sinn — Manager.

Backfield

Ken Murphy, Dave Williams, Jim Marquardt, Dave Siewert, Allen Ross.





Ninth Grade Team

Sitting: Bill Wallis, Lonnie Currie, Chuck Moore, David Steinmetz, Bill Dominy, John Boyce, Bob Vandermolen, Craig Kennedy, Melvin Evanoff, Jerry Woofter.

Standing: Coach Buursma, Mike Korb, Mike Wyngarden, Jim Johnson, Chuck Koch, Jim Dahlstrom, Gary Gephart, Cliff Cobb, Spriggs TeRoller, Coach Ryan.

Absent: Tom Carlson, Wendell Carmack, George Douglas, Wayne Froberg, Tom Geisler, Bob Koch, Dick Wendzell, Jim Whitehouse.



Eighth Grade Team

Front Row: Bruce Dorstewitz, Joe Long, Paul Wilcox, Richard Weiser, Butch Welsh.

Second Row: Coach Evans, Tom Huckins, Dean Dansfield, Robert Mackay, Robert Farnum, Tom Burrows, Bruce Hafer, Gordon Bingham.

Third Row: Richard Brown, Chris Filstrup, Howard Schwerdt, Jim Dutenhaver, Tom Mawhinney, Bruce Schadler.

Eighth Grade Team



First Row (left to right) — Richie Carpenter, Tom Burrows, Dean Dansfield, Bob Farnum, Jonathan Long.
 Second Row — Ron Leatz, Art Keeter, Butch Welsh, Bruce Schadler, Bob Mackay, Gordon Bingham.
 Third Row — Coach Spangenberg, Dave Gustafson, Chris Filstrup, Tom Norbey, Jim Dutenhaver, Dick DeGroff, Michael Krieger.

Cheerleaders



Left to right — Mary Hanna, Mickey Owen, Diane Lausmann, Pat Mulhern, Jacky Woodford, Sandy Diamond.

Ninth Grade Team



First Row (left to right) — Manager Mike Wyngarden, Steve Strang, Cliff Cobb, Tom Carlson, Chuck Moore, Jim Dahlstrom, Manager Mike Korb.

Second Row — Larry Coffey, Wayne Froberg, Mel Evanoff, Bob Koch, Jim Whitehouse.

Third Row — Coach Schnese, Gary Gephart, Bill Ashley, Ken Jennings, Spriggs TeRoller, Bob Vandermolen.

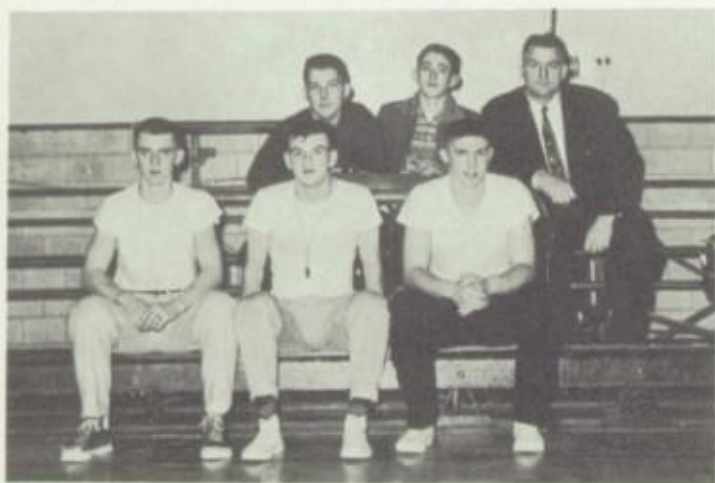
Cheerleaders



Left to right — Evelyn Kelsall, Nancy Christman, Christine Filstrup, Pat Bischoff, Joen Rauth, Mary Liskey.

Intramural Basketball

OFFICIALS



Front Row — Jim Burrows, Jerry Weimann, Gilbert Wigala.
Back Row — Ron Leatz, John Nemethy, Mr. Harrsen.

MOOCHERS



Left to right — Carroll Gerbel, Jim Marquardt, Larry Carmack, Tom Sinn, Dave Siewert.

DRIBBLERS



Left to right — Tom Ankli, Jim Renick, Ron Moore, Gerry Colby, Fred Luther, Jerry Grau, Jim Heppler.

CRUSHERS



First Row — Jim Burrows, Wendell Carmack, Craig Watt.
Second Row — Jerry Weimann, Ralph Kitron.

The intramural program was established to provide recreational opportunities for senior high school boys. The gym is open every Thursday evening for organized intramural play. A basketball league was formed this year; the season for the league was concluded by a short, spirited tournament. The program is under the direction of Coach Haack, and this year Mr. Harrsen acted as a supervisor.

COUNTRY BOYS



Left to right — Bob Fredericks, John Verrill, Bob Kelly, Bruce Berndt, Bob Reschke, Dean Williams, Jim Jetzke.

CLIPPERS



Left to right — Ben Hill, Jim Curtis, John Nemethy, Warren Geisler, Don Litke.

Junior Varsity Team



Kneeling (left to right) — Manager Ray Coulombe, Don Totzke, Howie Wenzlaff, Larry Klett, Don Burton, Tom Siewert, George Erickson, Jerry Radde, Manager Dave Poole.
 Standing — Coach Evans, Kurt Kettlehut, Tom Schadler, George Walters, Dave Dase, Kent Miller, Les Knuth.

Cheerleaders



Left to right — Rocelyn Dwan, Lonna Albright, Joy Randall, Pat Cheyne, Karen Radtke.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Left to right — Betsy Glossinger, Pat Schmieding, Joyce Meister, Mary Fast, Judy Christman, Sharon Ruthsatz.

Varsity Team



Kneeling (left to right) — Coach Haack, Managers Denny Williams and Jim Firehammer.
 Standing — Frank Callender, Terry Montei, Don Engler, Jerry Neidlinger, Daryl Schlender, Bob Gusse, Gilbert Migala, Eldon Kasischke, Dave Williams, Jason Harness, Fred Reddel, Earl Clay, Dick Kesterke, Allen Ross.

The gleaming trophy case made room for another "Big Four" trophy, won during the 1955-1956 basketball season. Everyone was very pleased with the five-win, one-loss "Big Four" record, along with a twelve and four seasonal achievement.

Highlighting the many thrills encountered through the year was a close one point win over Niles. The team of 1956 will always be remembered as one of the most colorful of the famed "Bear" squads.

Coach Haack



SCHEDULE AND SCORES

	HOME	AWAY
Grand Haven	57	55
Kendallville	70	52
Buchanan	54	39
Dunbar	62	67
Niles	67	51
Holland	74	53
Christian	60	62
Dowagiac	54	31
Holland	67	64
M.C.C.	75	53
Christian	61	64
Buchanan	80	53
Grand Haven	79	68
Niles	65	64
Dowagiac	73	75
M.C.C.	88	54



DISTRICT TOURNAMENT WINNERS

The Bears won the District Tournament by defeating the Buchanan Bucks and the Dowagiac Chiefs. They went on to defeat Allegan, but they were eliminated by Kalamazoo State High in their second game in the Regional Tournaments.



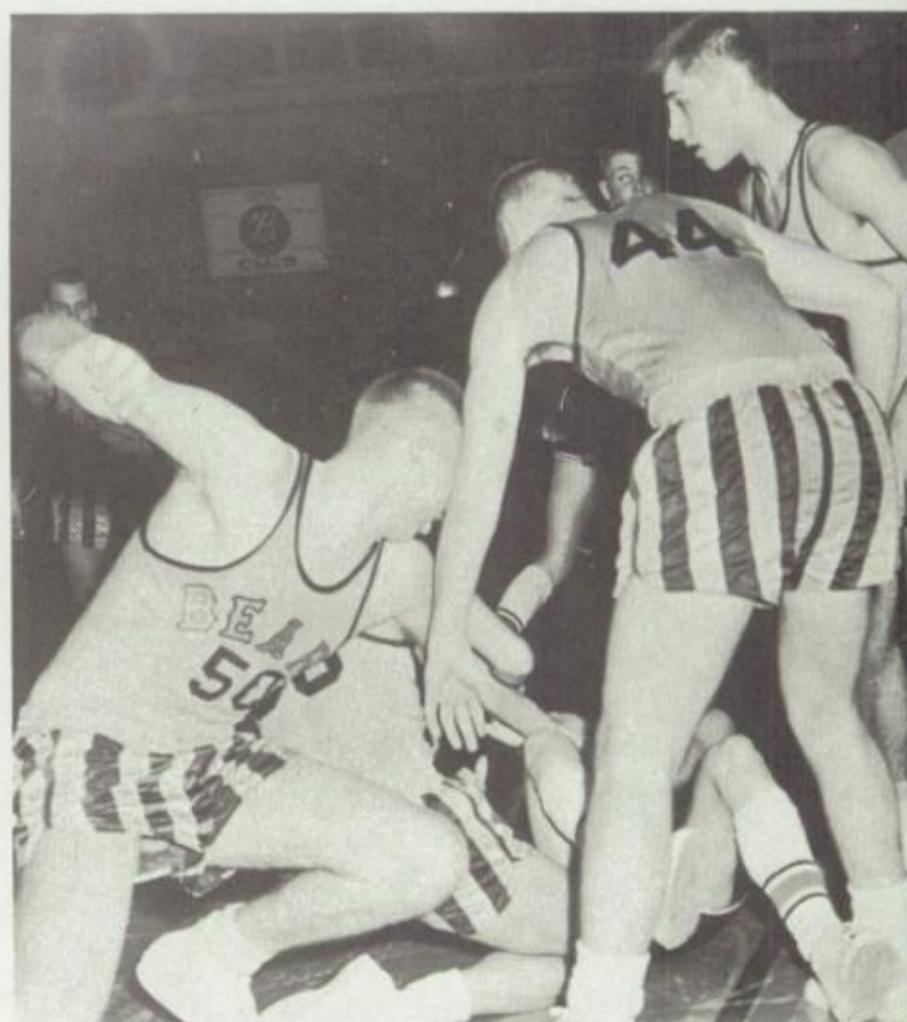
The Bears are mighty happy right after having won the District Tournament trophy.



A Buchanan Buck wants to get a boost from Daryl Schlender as he lays the ball up in the first tournament game at the Buchanan gymnasium.



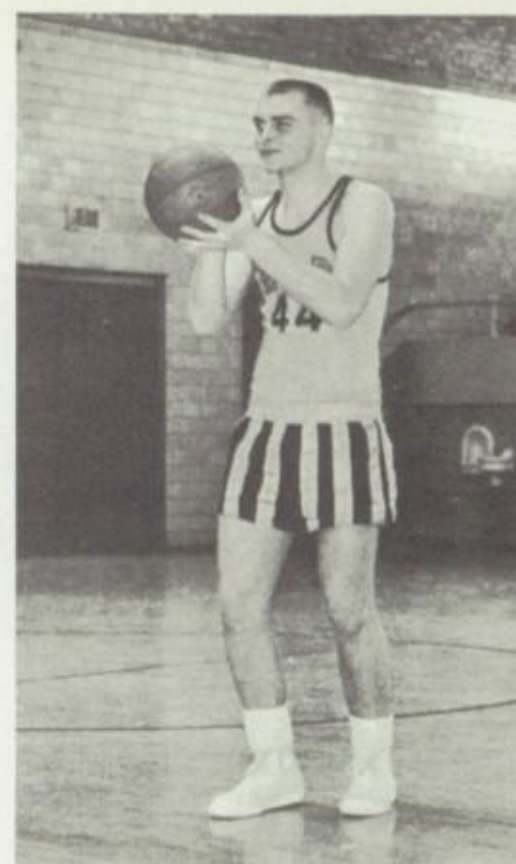
Allen Ross drives hard and high, helping pave the way to the district crown.



Jase Harness, Bob Gusse, and Allen Ross look on as Eldon Kasischke and Daryl Schlender "going up" on a Dowagiac Chief.



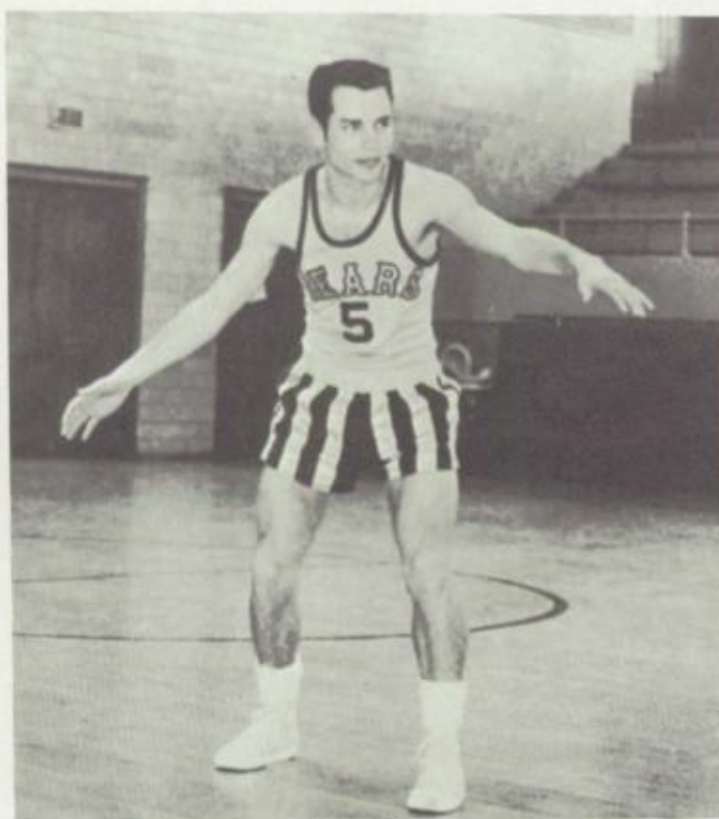
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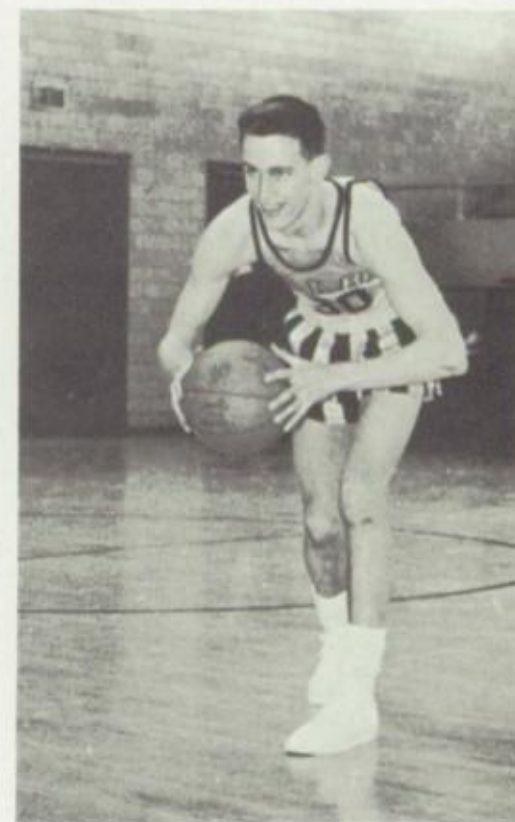
"GOOSE"



"WILLIE"



"HUNCH"



"HARRY"



"MARTY"



"EARL"

Senior Players

Track Team



First row — Coach Evans, Hugh Hegland, Jerry Neidlinger, Dean Williams, Ted Hornus, Larry Klett, Tom Siewert, Ron Vieregge, Frank Calender, Bruce Berndt, Ron Reisig, Coach Higgs.

Second row — Adolph Buss, Ray Coulombe, Dave Dase, Jason Harness, Daryl Schlender, Eldon Kasischke, Allen Ross, Bob Gusse, George Walters, David Hammon, Ron Moore, Doug Walker, Charles Hahne, Fred Reddel.

Golf Team



Left to right — Coach Zick, Tom Ankli, Jack Ristau, Jim Burrows, Duane Totzke, Dave Ristau, Dick Kesterke, Don Totzke, Jim Bernard.

Baseball Team



First row — Coach Schnese, Bob Kelly, Dave Siewert, Larry DeFries, Tom Sinn, Dave Dorow, Carroll Gerbel, Vic Gillette, Jim Hepler, Don Burton, Dick Robards, Dick Akins.
 Second row — Frank Callender, Jim Renick, Bob Gusse, Dale Siewert, Ron Hasse, Larry Klett, Eldon Kasischke, Ron Moore, Larry Carmack, Hazen Brownlow, Dave Dase, George Walters, Jim Jetzke.

Tennis Team



Left to right — Les Knuth, Butch Moniot, Terry Colby, Don Engler, John Nelson, Jim Marquardt, Dick Sheldon, Don Burton, Dave Dase, Bob Reschke, Kent Miller, Coach Larkin.

Here are Your Activities



Senior High Student Council



Seated (left to right) — Carol Gersonde, Carol Moore, Dennis Swank, Carroll Gerbel, Jim Marquardt, Carol Coss, Dick Sheldon, Karen Redman.

Standing — Dennis Williams, John Verrill, Jim DeVries, David Poole, Duane Hauch, Emmagene Reisig, Jim Bernard, Sara Gleason, Jerry Weimann, Judy Hughes, Mr. Davis (advisor), Judy Christman, Phil King, Claire Ann Zschoche, Mike Melcher, Dave Conrad, Dale Albrecht.

The Senior High Student Council is the governing body of the school, consisting of students whose aim is to promote harmony within the school. This organization is composed of officers elected the previous year by the student body and homeroom representatives elected at the beginning of the school year.

The Student Council publishes the handbook and its supplement, schedules after-game dances, chooses paid assemblies, and sponsors the annual Variety Show. One of the highlights of each year is the Christmas Dance for students and alumni.

The officers are president, Jim Marquardt; vice-president, Carroll Gerbel; secretary, Carol Coss; and treasurer, Dennis Swank. Mr. Davis is the Council advisor.



National Honor Society



Seated (left to right) — Ruth Waldenmaier, Carol Gersonde, Miss Dunbar (advisor), Sue Scott, Judy Hughes, Ellen Hollon, Bill Achterberg, Jim Brown, Frank Ashley, Jim Bernard.

Second row — Belinda Vizcarra, Sandra Hutchison, Paula Bylic, Barbara Leatz, Anna Kasischke, Hilde Schwanke, Helen Palenske.

Third row — Mike Melcher, Jim Burrows, Charles Spangenberg, Don Frobel, Jim Place, Etan Pelzer, Dick Sheldon, Tom Palmer, Jim Marquardt.

The E. P. Clarke chapter of the National Honor Society was first organized in 1925 in the Saint Joseph High School. Members are chosen by a faculty committee on the basis of four things: scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Members are admitted at three different times — the end of the junior year and twice during the senior year. Only fifteen per cent of the senior class may be elected, and all members must be in the upper third of their class.

St. Joseph's chapter is honorary and undertakes no regular projects. This year's officers are as follows: president, Bill Achterberg; vice-president, Jim Brown; secretary, Sue Scott; and treasurer, Judy Hughes. The advisor for the group is Miss Dunbar.

Teens on the Town

Variety Show Sponsored by the Senior High Student Council



Aside from his traffic cop duties as emcee, Fred Ehrhardt kept the Variety Show moving with his witticisms.



Providing background and mood music was the duty performed most ably by Max Klemm's band.



One of the high points in the evening for all admirers of the ballet was the graceful dance of ballerina Connie Hinga.



Besides aptly accompanying many of the vocalists, Marcia Heiden performed beautifully with her own piano solo.



Emmagene Reisig pleased the crowd with her eloquent piano playing.



The sophomore boys' chorus line consisting of Tom Ankli, Gerry Colby, Jim Heppler, John Criddle, Jim Schram, and Larry Schultz occupied one of the more humorous spots in the show.



The fine baritone voice of Mike Melcher singing "Shadrack" was a thrill for all who attended.



Ron Wittig and Fred Reddel amused the audience with their "goofing" and "gassing".



Stumbles and grumbles were part of the army picture as shown by Jim Burrows, Dick Carlson, Jerry Weimann, and Bill Achterberg.



Something new and delightful, a duet, was presented this year by Joyce Meister and Dave Froehlick.



This group of musicians — Karl Druva, Janet Gosselar, Priscilla Warmbein, Robert Mason, and Bob Catania (four singers and a pianist) — left the audience with many delightful memories.



Twisting and twirling, Judy Rose left the audience gasping with her baton twirling to the tune of "Dungaree Doll."



Another new feature of the 1956 Variety Show was a roller skating act by Nancy Kowerduck.



Chuckles and roars alike greeted Sharon Mulhern's amusing comedy skit.



Senior High Band



First row — Leonard Raschke, David Hinz, Bob Vandermolen, Jack Shirley, Tom Corbett, Ron Moore, Sandy Hutchison, Douglas Smith, Pat Weybright, Jill Veenhuis, Susie Yount, Carol Gersonde, Pat Bischoff, Joan Rauth, Mary Long, Karen Remus, Alice Irgens, Margaret Traxler, Jo Freitag, Larry Schultz, Dave Kerr, Mr. Howard (director), Jeanette Fishburn.

Second row — Tom Palmer, Joyce Kirby, Evelyn Kelsall, Jackie Schmidt, Norma Duttarar, Jane Welbourne, Connie Hinga, Mary Ellen TeRoller, Duane Totzke, Karen Redman, Paula Hanna, Valarie Geisler, Keith Tucker, Phyllis Bavido, Bela Lindenfeld, Kathy Norton, Doris Wardeberg, Christine Filstrup, Jane Krieger.

Third row — Gerry Shramek, Kurt Kettelbut, Spriggs TeRoller, Nancy Kowerduck, Phil King, Darrell Schrag, Norman Marschke, Betty Hermann, Mary Kay Riggs, Ron Wittig, Chuck Hahne, Roger Kunde, Nancy Phillips, Sharolyn White, Judy Cottrell, Gary Colby, Pat Kelm, Max Klemm.

Fourth row — Julie Noren, Mary Liskey, Jim Walters, Calvin Frappier, Dale Albrecht, Tom Yonker, Lee Burrows, Bill Achterberg, Dagny Lindal, Doreen VanLente, Dave Noble, Jim Bernard, Don Frobel, Barry Walcott, Mickey Awodey.

This has been a very successful year for the SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND, which is under the direction of Mr. Howard. The band members have performed for the football games and have received much recognition for their formations. They have also marched in the Santa Claus Parade, Memorial Day Parade, Marching Festival, and the Blossom Parade.

The concert band gave its annual 7:60 Show and participated in the Spring Festival and district and state contests. Scholarships are given to worthy sophomores and junior members to enable them to take part in the summer music camps.

The officers of the band are president, Max Klemm; vice-president, Bill Achterberg; secretary, Paula Hanna; and treasurer, Jane Krieger.



Pep Band



First row — Valarie Geisler, Mr. Howard (director), Douglas Smith, Suzy Yount, Pat Weybright, Sandy Hutchison, Ron Moore, Tom Corbett, Jack Shirley, Leonard Raschke.

Second row — David Hinz, Bob Vandermolen, Duane Totzke, Paula Hanna, Judy Cottrell.

Third row — Ron Wittig, Mary Kay Riggs, Max Klemm, Roger Kunde, Don Frobel, Jim Bernard.

Fourth row — Phil King, Darrell Schrag, Norman Marschke, Bill Achterberg, Dave Noble.

The PEP BAND has been a great help to the school by providing music for the pep assemblies, basketball games, and other events not requiring the entire band. This group, which is selected by Mr. Howard, has given the student body pep and spirit.

Majorettes



Jeanette Fishburn, Suzy Yount, Sandy Hutchison, Jackie Schmidt, Judy Rose.



Orchestra



CLARINET

Larry Schultz
Dave Kerr
Douglas Smith
Pat Weybright
Sue Yount
Sandra Hutchison

BASSOON

Keith Tucker

CORNET

Chuck Hahne
Phil King
Mara Lee Marshall

FRENCH HORN

Mary Ellen TeRoller
Duane Totzke
Karen Redman
Paula Hanna

TROMBONE

Tom Yonkers
David Noble
Bill Achterberg

VIOLA

Sue Cowles
Lynn Larkin

CELLO

Barbara Wirth
Donna Hill
Judy Speidel
Barbara Cowles
Dawn Pantilla
Louise Rhoads
Laurianne Tiscornia

STRING BASS

Jeanine Jensen
Jeanette Fishburn
Frank Ashley

FLUTE

Elaine Clear
Janet Tillman
Margaret Traxler

PERCUSSION

Bob Vandermolen
David Hinz
Jack Shirley (absent)

SAXAPHONE

Judy Cottrell
Max Klemm

DIRECTOR

Mr. Erbach

VIOLIN

Linda Crowell
Eddie Wolf
Dan Bays
Bill Dominy
Wendy Rhoads
Dennis Smith
Bill Muhr
Bob Beveridge
Kathy Wetkowski
Miriam Bridgham
Bill Wesner

The ORCHESTRA, under the direction of Mr. Erbach, has had a very full and satisfactory schedule this past year. It has performed for such occasions as the Junior and Senior Class plays, district contests, Spring Music Festival at Ann Arbor, various local concerts, and Baccalaureate. Both junior and senior high musicians are eligible to become members.

The officers are as follows: president, Sue Cowles; vice-president, Ken Achterberg; secretary, Linda Crowell; and treasurer, Donna Hill.



Junior High Band



First row — Tom Yonker, Richard Weiser, Victor Palenske, Sandy Diamond, Gerry Freitag, Kathy Mahka, Shari Primley, Richard Carpenter, Jay Ballard, Tom Cook.

Second row — Chris Filstrup, Virginia Meschke, Cathy Cobb, Janice Smith, Lynn Hughes, Sue Bliesmer, Rayline Horndasch, Marilyn Hauch, Charlotte Geible, Pat Marshall, Bob Place.

Third row — Mr. Erbach (director), Jim Exum, Jane Cottrell, Mike Momany, Bruce Decker, Ron Leatz, Joe Brooks, Ken Cull.

The JUNIOR HIGH BAND is an organization through which young musicians develop their talents. Their purpose is to qualify for membership in Senior High Band. Their activities include playing for the Spring Festival and the Kiddies Parade. Individual members participate in the solo and ensemble contest. The director of this group is Mr. Erbach.



Mixed Chorus



First row — Phyllis Sahlin, Sandie Hirmer, Selma Pudol, Priscilla Warmbein, Marcia Heiden, Joyce Meister, Mary Bennett, Betty Mildon, Virginia Maynard, Barbara Cornwell, Linda Crowell.

Second row — Donna Hill, Judy Speidel, Susan Scott, Judy Hughes, Sue Scott, Janet Gosselar, Carol Omweg, Joyce Ohst, Barbara Leatz, Nancy Klem, Mary Howell, JoAnn Schaus.

Third row — Judy Frobel, Joan Smith, Janet Smith, Arlene Steinke, Joy Leisz, Dawn O'Brien, Pat Brunke, Kaye Loshbough, Shirley Ludlum, Judith Dasse, Barbara Jordan.

Fourth row — Bill Wesner, James Schram, Dick Penrod, Dave Nelson, Etan Pelzer, Don Damaske, James Carr, Dave Froelich, Tom Matthews, Mr. Tower (director).

The MIXED CHORUS consists of a talented group of Senior High School vocalists. Throughout the year they have participated in school assemblies, radio broadcasting, and for special local concerts such as Blossomtime. The Chorus has also sung in the District and State Festivals with other schools of the County and the Spring Program with the Band and Orchestra. The operetta, *The Lowland Sea*, was the highlight of the year's performances.

SCENES FROM

the beautiful folk opera

THE LOWLAND SEA



With a New England seaport village of 1881 setting the stage, the curtain opens on the first scene of "The Lowland Sea." This folk opera depicts the life of a girl whose sailor lover has been lost at sea. Believing this news, she marries, only to discover that the sailor is still alive. However, she is now married and so, although she doesn't love her husband, she remains with him and his three children.



Madrigal singers



First row — Mr. Tower (director), Joyce Ohst, Barbara Leatz, Marcia Heiden, Joyce Meister.
 Second row — Barbara Cornwell, Judy Hughes, Sue Scott, Mary Bennett, Dawn O'Brien.
 Third row — David Froelich, Donald Damaske, Mike Melcher, Bob Melcher, Karl Druva, David Nelson, Bob Mason.

The MADRIGAL SINGERS are a select group of senior high school students interested in a cappella singing. They are chosen according to their voice qualities and sincere interest. This group has made several outstanding performances, singing both madrigals, the popular music of fourteenth century Europe, and modern music.

CAST

Dorie	Barbara Leatz
Johnnie Dee	Dave Froehlich
Hannah	Marcia Heiden
Nathaniel	Dave Nelson
Delight	Betty Mildon
Submit	Judi Jasper
Patience	Janet Gosselar
Captain Jesse	Don Damaske
Belinda	Joyce Meister
Doctor	Etan Pelzer
Amos	Tom Matthews

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Accompanist.....Mary Ellen TeRoller
 Assisted by Marcia Heiden and Linda Crowell
 Student Director.....Sue Scott
 Technicians.....Tom Palmer and Walter Kargus





Usher Club



First row — Mary Howell, Mr. Sanmarco (advisor), Edna Huf-schild, Beth Hegland, Barbara Bishop, Evelyn Martin, Shirley Kirksey.

Second row — Dora Ward, Lois Skibbe, Eddie Warren, Sandy Fansler, Donna Martin, Jeanne Ollhoff, Joyce Pagel, Vicky Fisher, Geline Wilkerson, Judy Brandes, Dorothy Drews.

Third row — Sally Johannes, Dick Penrod, Gale Meyerink, Sherry Berner, Fred Luther, Ray Coulombe, John George, Jerry Grau, Barbara Stroshein.

The USHER CLUB serves at all school programs and sports events during the school year. The club members meet many people of the community. The club code emphasizes courtesy, efficiency, and sportsmanship. Senior high school students are eligible for membership.

The officers are Evelyn Martin, Head Usher; Barbara Bishop, Assistant Head Usher; and Beth Hegland, secretary. Mr. San-marco is the club advisor.

Library Club



The LIBRARY CLUB was organized in 1950. Its purpose is to give stu-dents an opportunity to learn more about the fundamentals relating to library work. Under the advisorship of Miss Swanson, who is new to our school this year, the club sponsors the Football Queen Dance each fall. Representatives are sent to the meeting of the Library Association of Michigan every year.

The officers who regulated this club's activities are president, Denny Swank; vice-president, Em-magene Reisig; secretary, Jo Ann Doo-Little; and treasurer, Betty Nylén.

First row — Betty Nylén, Emmagene Reisig, Denny Swank, JoAnn Doolittle, Miss Swanson (school librarian).

Second row — Sandra Hutchison, Judy Christman, Geri Wenzlaff, Lucille Smith, Lonna LaVanway.

Standing — Deanna Diamond, Jim Firehammer, Duane Hauch, Les Knuth, Marlin Sempert, Pat Schmieding.



Thespians

THESPIAN TROUP No. 584 is a member of the National Thespian Society. Its purpose is furthering the dramatic abilities of students. To attain membership one must take part in the dramatic productions in school until he has learned at least ten points. The highest honor received is that of Honor Thespian with fifty points. The Troup under the direction of Miss Theisen, has presented the Christmas play and various other dramatic skits. They have also assisted with the Operetta and Variety Show. Going to Chicago to see a play and attending the regional and national conventions are highlights of the year.

This year's officers are president, Mike Melcher; vice-president, Jim Burrows; secretary, Pat Schmieding; treasurer, Jerry Weimann; and clerk, Sue Scott.

First row — Tom Palmer, Myrna Herbertson, Janice Froberg, Gretchen Gilmore, Judy Hughes, Judy Jeschke, Betty Nylan, Connie Kruggel, Sally Schillinger, Miriam Jackson, Beverly Callendar, Tim Sparks.
Second row — Jerry Weimann, Pat Schmieding, Jim Burrows, Mike Melcher, Miss Theisen (advisor), Sue Scott.
Third row — Jim Brown, Jim Bernard, Nancy Bureson, Ellen Hollan, Helen Palenske, Dick Carlson, Gail Gersonde, Sharron Lausman, Janet Gosselar, Anna Kasischke, Tom Sinn, Irene Smith.
Fourth row — Carol Gersonde, Bill Achterberg, Dave Williams, Jim Place, Fred Ehrhardt, Joe Schutz.



Seated — Mrs. Pede (advisor), Sharon Mulhern, Dave Nelson, Marcia Heiden, Anson Lovellette.
Standing — Lois Skibbe, Bill Kruggel, Dave Kerr, Barb Jordan, Jeanne Ollhoff.

Forensic Club



The **FORENSIC CLUB** is a comparatively new group in the school, organized in 1955 to give senior high students an opportunity to further their speaking abilities. The group meets with its advisor, Mrs. Pede, monthly for debate, discussion, interpretive reading, and declamation. One of its main functions is sponsoring the Voice of Democracy Contest.

The officers are president, David Nelson; vice-president, Sharon Mulhern; secretary, Marcia Heiden; and treasurer, Mary TeRoller.



Here are Your Class Plays

JUNIOR PLAY CAST

Seated — Helen Palenske, Bill Achterberg, Gail Gersonde. First Row — Carol Gersonde, Ellen Hollon, Myrna Herbertson, Nan Atwell, Nan Burreson, Dick Carlson, Bev Callendar, Tom Sinn, Carol Schwab. Second Row — Jim Burrows, Mike Melcher, Fred Ehrhardt, Jim Place, Dave Williams.



Our director, Miss. Theisen and her assistants Sue Scott and Jerry Weimann.

NO MORE HOMEWORK

Every student has wished, at one time or another, that he could be principal for a day. When Pamela Jones (Nancy Atwell) was asked to be acting principal of Ames High School for the day, she had no idea of the many decisions she would have to make. The many problems which could arise over a long period of time in any normal American high school all seemed to occur in the one day when Pamela was in charge. Miraculously Pam and her wayward boyfriend, Buzz Bailey (Jim Burrows), overcame the difficulties, and the school returned to normal.

Ames High School with its teen age characters and temperamental teachers presented a natural setting for this amusing high school comedy. *No More Homework* was a rollicking success.



Gail Gersonde "clobbers" Fred Ehrhardt.



"There may be snow on the roof but there's fire in the chimney."
Carol Gersonde and Jim Place.

DOWN TO EARTH

Do you believe in angels? The play "Down to Earth," chosen as the Senior Class play, almost convinced theatre-goers that there might be personable and mischievous angels anywhere, could one but see them. Agnes (Betty Nylan) and Wilfred (Jim Bernard) were accompanied to earth by Pilone (Jim Burrows) an angel with only one wing and with a mischievous disposition. These angels came to earth with a mission. Wealthy Augusta Applegate (Carol Gersonde) and Herman Howell (Fred Ehrhardt), devoted to his cat, were to be taken heavenward. The angels' mission was a success, and so was this unusual fantasy comedy.

The play was complicated by Augusta's mercenary relatives and by Pilone's mischievous propensities, but before the final curtain romance is blooming and Pilone has won both wings.



SENIOR PLAY CAST

First Row — Betty Nylan, Jim Bernard, Judy Jeschke. Second Row — Sue Scott, Larry Carmack, Janet Gosselar. Third Row — Carol Gersonde, Connie Kruggel, Mim Jackson. Fourth Row — Jerry Weimann, Fred Ehrhardt, Jim Burrows, Mike Melcher.



Backstage Crew



"Let's go pick out the ring," Janet Gosselar and Mike Melcher.



"Something's pulling my hand." Mim Jackson and Jim Burrows.



Waiting angels — Jim Bernard and Betty Nylan, watch over charges Fred Ehrhardt and Carol Gersonde.



Future Teachers



Seated (left to right) — Bill Achterberg, Anna Kasischke, Sue Scott, Sandy Hutchison, Max Klemm, Mildred Reitz, Miss Webster (advisor).

Standing — Jayne Koch, Janet Roth, Joyce Kelm, Alice Neugebauer, Carol Berndt, Jo Ann Sulcek, Janet Tillman, Cheryl Peterson, Suzy Yount.

The Edgar Bly FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB was established last year in our school. The purpose of the club is to help young people to find out whether or not they are suited to the teaching profession. During the year the members, under the supervision of Miss Webster, participated in assisting teachers, observing classes, teaching Sunday School, and similar activities.

This year's officers are Sandra Hutchison, president; Sue Scott, vice-president; Anna Kasischke, secretary; Bill Achterberg, treasurer; and Max Klemm, projects chairman.

Future Nurses



The purpose of the FUTURE NURSES CLUB is to acquaint girls interested in the nursing profession with the hospital. The program includes speakers, movies, the Future Nurses' rally, and, most of all, working at the hospital at varied times. At the end of the year a member is rewarded with a pin for working twenty hours at the hospital and a guard and pin for forty hours of work.

This year's officers are president, Belinda Vizcarra; vice-president, Myrle Wark; and secretary-treasurer, Paula Hanna. Mrs. Richards, the school nurse, is the advisor.



First row — Carlene Anderson, Barbara Benoit, Betty Beckman, Mrs. Richards (school nurse), Sharolyn White, Paula Hanna, Belinda Vizcarra, Nancy Phillips, Sally Frakes, Sharron Lausman.

Second row — Gale Meyerink, Jo Ann Schaus, Donna Hill, Doreen VanLente, Linda Crowell, Ann VanAmerongen, Myrle Wark, Phyllis Sahlin, Lois Skibbe, Claire Ann Zschoche, Judy Speidel.

G.A.A.



First row — Dagne Lindal, Evelyn Martin, Alice Brink, Beth Hegland, Margie Engler, Mary Riggs, Judy Blankenberg.

Second row — Marilyn Zuppke, Judy Tefs, Yvonne Tosi, Barbara Stroshein, Margaret Harmon, Gale Meyerink, Hertha Wolf, Juleen Burr.

Third row — Judy Brandes, Mary Howell, Glenna Kirksey, Barbara Wright, Diane Lick, Carol Dorow, Sharon Stroshein, Betty Howe, Beverly Jackson,

Fourth row — Miss Gehres (advisor), Geline Wilkerson, Barbara Bishop, Carolyn Crawford, Janet Luton, Patti Love, Edna Hufschild, Carol Jean Teifke, Maxine Rozinski.

The G.A.A. was organized this year under the supervision of Miss Gehres. The purpose of this club is to extend girls' sports interests and abilities and promote school spirit. The club has held sports exhibitions and helped support charity funds.

The president is Evelyn Martin; vice-president, Beth Hegland; secretary, Alice Brink; and treasurer, Dagny Lindal.

The purpose of the LETTER "S" CLUB is to honor boys who have earned a major letter in sports. Members of the club promote good sportsmanship among the athletes of the school and engender school spirit in the student body. The club, under the supervision of Mr. Haack and Mr. Higgs, sponsored an after-game dance and presented the annual John Karsten Award.

The president is Dave Williams, the vice-president is Dave Siewert, and the secretary-treasurer is Fred Reddel.

Letter "S" Club

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First row — Mr. Haack (advisor), Douglas Walker, Dave Siewert, Carroll Gerbel, Jason Harness, Daryl Schlender, Allen Ross, Larry DeFries, Dave Dorow, Ted Hornus.

Second row — Ron Harness, Kent Miller, George Walters, Ron Vieregge, Frank Callender, Dick Kesterke, Gilbert Migala, Dave Williams, Dennis Williams, Jim Firehammer, Jim Bernard.

Third row — Jim Marquardt, Tom Sinn, Dick Carlson, Fred Reddel, Victor Mix, Jerry Neidlinger, Eldon Kasischke, Bob Gusse, Duane Totzke.

Fourth row — Hugh Hegland, Karl Druva, Bruce Berndt, Don Engler, Tom Anderson, Les Knuth, Bob Reschke.



Windup



First row — Paula Bylic, Marcia Heiden, Ron Cope, Duane Haugh, Paula Hanna, Bruce Berndt, Rocelyn Dwan.

Second row — Mr. Benson (advisor), Ellen Hollen, Kathy Rill, Sue Scott, Elden Kasischke, Jo Ann Sulcek, Mary Koch.

The Windup, the school newspaper, is published every two weeks. The paper is a member of the National Scholastic Press Association and Scroll Society. The Windup, first organized by Mr. Spangenberg in 1939, has a regular newspaper staff and strives to bring the news of the school and town to the students of St. Joseph High School.

Heading the staff are Paula Hanna and Duane Hauch as co-editors; Ron Cope, business manager; Marcia Heiden, news editor; Bruce Berndt, sports editor; Paula Bylic, features; and Kathy Rill, circulation editor. Mr. Benson is the advisor.

Projection Club



Left to right — Bela Lindenfeld, Mr. Greene (advisor), Robert Brunke, Dick Penrod, Keith Tucker, Ronny Leatz, Bill Davis.

The purpose of the PROJECTION CLUB is to give to any student the opportunity to learn to operate and maintain a motion picture projector and slide projector. Each student must become proficient to learn to operate to pass many rigid standards set up by the club and school authorities. Upon passing these standards he is qualified to run projectors for classes, and to aid the teachers.

Bela Lindenfeld is president of the group and Bill Davis is secretary-treasurer. Advisor for the group is Mr. Greene.

Hi-Y

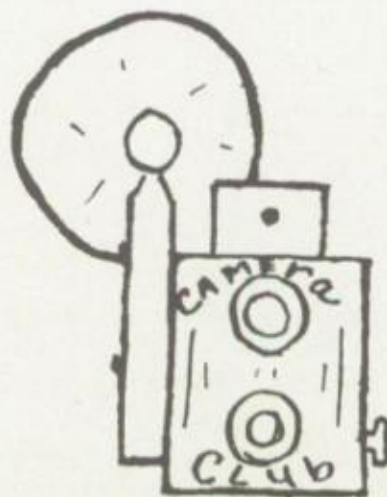


First row — John Verrill, Dave Siewert, Carroll Gerbel, Ron Vieregge, Jim Marquardt.
 Second row — Terry Montei, Dick Carlson, Fred Reddel, Jerry Neidlinger, Gilbert Migala, Jerry Wentland, Mr. Durfee (advisor).
 Third row — Bob Billman, Dave Williams, Kent Miller, Victor Mix, Frank Callendar, Dick Kesterke, Eldon Kasischke.
 Fourth row — Daryl Schlender, Tom Anderson, Bob DeVries, Denny Swank, Larry Schreiber, Robert Catania, Bob Gusse, Allen Ross, Max Klemm.

The HI-Y is a club for junior and senior boys, sponsored by the Young Men's Christian Association. Its purpose is to create, maintain, and extend, throughout the school, home, and community, high standards of Christian character. The club's platform is "Clean speech, clean sportsmanship, and clean living." The club meets twice a month, and service to the school is one of the main functions of the club.

The officers are president, Carroll Gerbel; vice-president, Ron Vieregge; secretary, Victor Mix, treasurer, Jim Marquardt; sergeant-at-arms, Allen Ross; and chaplain, Jerry Wentland. Mr. Durfee and Mr. Standen are the advisors.

Camera Club



Seated (left to right) — Charles Spangenberg, Lynn Larkin, Jeanette Fishburn, Barbara Wirth, Donna Hill, Frank Ashley.
 Standing — Beverly Biastock, Duane Hauch, Michael Glossinger, Brenda Moore Miss Webster (advisor).

The CAMERA CLUB was organized in 1950 under the supervision of Miss Webster. The officers for this year are Charles Spangenberg, president; Donna Hill, vice-president; and Duane Hauch, treasurer.

The purpose of the club is to train students for school and personal photography. Camera Club meets Tuesdays during the school year; the members learn more about photographic equipment, improve their picture taking, have practice in darkroom work, and sell pictures of school events.



First row — Judy Jeschke, Sally Schillinger, Judy Christman, Vicky Duncan, Connie Kruggel, Helen Palenske, Karen Stahl, Joyce Kirby, Cheryl Peterson.

Second row — Carol Berndt, Carol Nuechterlein, Sharon Ruthsatz, Pat Schmieding, Paula Bylic, Geri Wenzlaff, Carol Coss, Anna Kasischke, Mary Ehrenberg, Jackie Schmidt.

Third row — Gail Mundt, Gretch Gilmore, Gail Gersonde, Judy Hughes, Ellen Hollon, Sue Scott, Joyce Kelm, Janet Gosselar, Miriam Jackson, Judy Cottrell, Betty Hermann.

Y-TEENS' PURPOSE

"To build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians."

"In this endeavor we seek to understand Jesus, to share His love for all people, and to grow in the knowledge and love of God."



First row — Paula Hanna, Dawn O'Brien, Marcia Heiden, Joyce Meister, Sandy Youngblood, Jan Parker, Pat Kennedy, Sharon Tedrick, Sharon Mulhern, Mary Fast.

Second row — Mary Bennett, Connie Hinga, Deanna Diamond, Myra Rianoshek, Mary TeRoller, Emmagene Reisig, Mary Long, Jo Ann Doolittle, Joyce Lerke, Rosemary Loshbough.

Third row — Jo Ann Schaus, Mary Koch, Carol Farnum, Nancy Rill, Sara Gleason, Liz Slawson, Jane Peapples, Bobbie Wells, Ann Saroni, Lucille Smih, Priscilla Warmbein, Sue Scott.

Finis

SENIOR

President — Judy Christman

Vice-President — Vicky Duncan

Secretary — Connie Kruggel

Treasurer — Helen Palenske



Athena

JUNIOR

President — Sandy Youngblood

Vice-President — Joyce Meister

Secretary — Marcia Heiden

Treasurer — Janice Parker

Blue Triangle

SOPHOMORE

President — Linda Dalrymple

Vice-President — Connie Alti

Secretary — Julie Noren

Treasurer — Deanna Doak



First row — Marilyn Zuppke, Jane Mutz, Julie Noren, Connie Alti, Linda Dalrymple, Deanna Doak, Karen Berk, Jan Damaske.

Second row — Yvonne Tosi, Shirley Coon, Judy Dasse, Joy Randall, Lonna Albright, Sandie Hirmer, Arlene Mansueto, Doreen VanLente.

Third row — Karen Redman, Alice Irgens, Kathy Myers, Kaye Zerbel, Kathryn Norton, Jo Freitag, Elaine Weaver, Claire Zschoche, Judy Frobelt.

Fourth row — Barbara Strosheim, Barbara Cornwell, Sharon Granke, Paula Edwards, Janice Dwan, Pat Cheyne, Rae Marshall, Sandy Geisler, Barbara Jordon, Lenora Linabury.



The Y-TEENS is an organization of high school age girls who are members of the Y.W.C.A. The girls in each grade have their own individual clubs. They have their own service projects, dances, paper drives, and recreation. Going on trips and overnights have been good experiences for some of the clubs. The hanging of the Greens at Christmas and the Heartbeat Dance are put on annually through the combined efforts of all the Y-Teens in the Twin Cities.

Freshmen

FRESHMAN

President — Mary Liskey

Vice-President — Pat Mashke

Secretary — Karen Johnson

Treasurer — Deanna Pintcke



First row — Judy Blankenberg, Barbara Katowich, Janet Zilkowski, Joyce Testini, Carol Waldeck, Pat Nelson, Janice Piedt, Judy Warmbein.

Second row — Hertha Wolf, Beverly Jackson, Janet Bork, Pat Hamman, Jeanne Herbertson, Carol Larsen, Margie Hughes, Jean Bower.

Third row — Tamara Noreen, Jill Veenhuis, Karen Jetzke, Sandra Dorow, Joan Berk, Shirley Lippert, Margie Engler.

Fourth row — Pat Mashke, Phyllis Bavido, Karen Remus, Wendy Rhoads, Lynn Larkin, Dagne Lindal.

Fifth row — Jane Cottrell, Pat Bischoff, Judy Green, Evelyn Kelsall, Christine Filstrup, Karen Johnson, Janice Smith.

Sixth row — Joan Zeller, Florence Jackson, Mary Liskey, Nancy Christman, Joen Rauth, Jane Welbourne.

Seventh row — Alice Becker, Wally Carlson, Claudia Deckard, Judy Dansfield, Deanna Pintcke, Gayle Exum, Sharon Strosheim, Sharon Graham, Jane Miller.



Junior Achievement



First row — Betty Hermann, Mary Bennett, Nancy Rill, Sara Gleason, Carol Farnum, Mary Fast, Emmagene Reising, Jo Ann Doolittle.

Second row — Joyce Kelm, Myrle Wark, Priscilla Warmbein, Janet Roth, Sharolyn White, Jayne Koch, Kathy Rill, Kaye Loshbough, Deanna Diamond.

Third row — Charles Spangenberg, Jim Marquardt, Carroll Gerbel, Tom Siegeler, Ron Wittig, Dave Conrad, Jerry Weimann.

Fourth row — Dean Williams, Melvin Winters, Jim Jetzke, Dave Brado, Duane Hauch, Fred Luther.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT, a nationwide program sponsored by business and industries, is open to juniors and seniors. By establishing different companies, the students are taught what it means to own, manage, and work for a business enterprise.

The various companies in which St. Joseph students participate are Emco Products, Jaco Products, Topnotch Products, Substeel Company, Premium Products, and Vari-Products.



Junior High Dramatics Club



First row — Miss Reed (advisor), Joan Berk, Jeanne Herbertson, Laurianne Tiscornia.

Second row — Jane Miller, Wally Carlson, Judy Dansfield, Barbara Cowles, Merilee McCoy.

Not pictured — Pat Mashke, Carolyn Wendelken, Margie Hughes.

The purpose of the **JUNIOR HIGH DRAMATICS CLUB** is to give two plays for the junior high student body during the school year. The club is open to any eighth or ninth grade student, and all those interested in acting or other types of stage work are encouraged to join.

Miss Reed is the advisor, and there are no officers.

Booster Club



First row — Joan Romszewicz, Nancy Langdon, Connie Van Amerongen, Marilyn Hauch, Margie Harbstreit, Joy Rogers, Sherry Disbrow, Sharon Paulsteine.

Second row — Carol Teifke, Jean Bower, Donita Plue, Janice Piedt, Mr. Heathcote (advisor), Mr. Hartmann (advisor).

Third row — Gordon Brown, Donald Warren, Melvin Evanoff, Bob White, Bob Pitts, Roger Kunde, Tom Yonker.

Fourth row — Joan Krieger, Jerry Woofter, Robert Gast, Wendal Carmack, Lee Burrows, Bob Place, Rex Jeschke.

The BOOSTER CLUB consists of eighth and ninth graders. The club operates the refreshment stands at the football and basketball games, just one of the many services it renders to the school. The money obtained is used by the Booster Club for club pins and the activities they sponsor. The Booster Club has offered a scholarship yearly to a senior who has been a former Booster Club member.

The officers are president, Lee Burrows; vice-president, Roger Kunde; secretary, Tom Yonder; and treasurer, Donita Plue. The advisors are Mr. Heathcote and Mr. Hartmann.



Girl Scouts



First row — Judy Frobel, Janice Dawn, Connie Alti, Linda Crowell, Sandie Hirmer.

Second row — Pat Cheyne, Doreen VanLente, Karen Redman, Jo Freitag, Julie Noren.

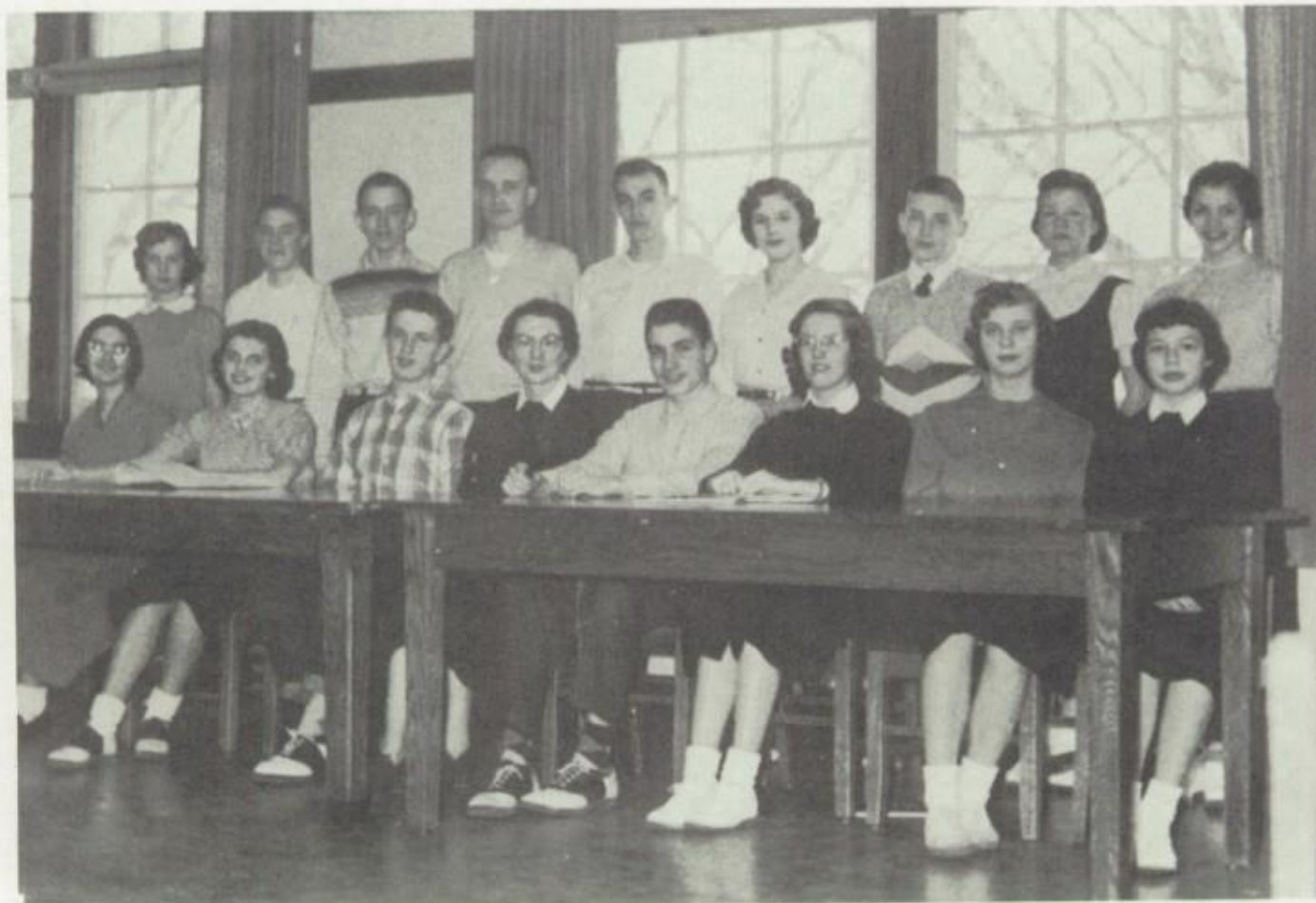
GIRL SCOUT TROOP No. 34

Girl Scout Troop No. 34 has been very active in community service work this past year. The members gave a Christmas party at the Berrien County Infirmary last Christmas and have donated their time and energy to many hospital projects.

This year's officers are president, Judy Redman; vice-president, Doreen VanLente; secretary, Karen Redman; and treasurer, Janice Dwan. The Troop's leader is Mrs. Noren.



Junior High Student Council



Seated — Lynn Hughes, Joen Rauth, Charles Moore, Miss Tomlinson (advisor), Ken Achterberg, Pat Bischoff, Florence Jackson, Jill Veenhuis.

Standing — Louise Rhodes, Ken Cull, Robert Ankli, Verne Schneider, Jim Dutenhaver, Jeanette Fishburn, Gene Walters, Evelyn Kelsall, Pat Mashke.

The JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL was first organized in 1936. Its purpose is to offer a place to discuss matters concerning the junior high students. Its activities consist of maintaining a fund for various expenses such as paid assemblies and annual pictures. This organization also puts on an annual talent show at one of the parties. The council is sponsored by Miss Tomlinson and this year's officers are elected by the student body. They are president, Ken Achterberg; vice president, Chuck Moore; secretary, Pat Bischoff; and treasurer, Joen Rauth. There are twelve representatives, one from each of the eighth and ninth grade home rooms.

Here is Your **MAZENBLUE** Staff



Seated (left to right) — Carol Nuechterlein, Sharon Ruthsatz, Judy Christman, Betty Nylén, Helen Palenske, Jan Froberg, Cheryl Peterson, Joyce Kelm, Mim Jackson, Betty Hermann.

Standing — Sue Scott, Frank Ashley, Jim Brown, Jack Ristau, Judy Hughes, Dick Sheldon, Charles Spangenberg, Terry Colby, Tom Sinn, Carol Gersonde, Anna Kasischke, Miss Webster (advisor).

Throughout the school year, the annual staff has met frequently, as a whole and in committee groups, with the ultimate aim of producing the 1956 Mazenblue. Many hours have been spent in organizational meetings, in creative writing, and in page layout before this annual could be distributed.

There have been many new and better features added to the 1956 Mazenblue. Among these have been the addition of eight pages, a more vivid faculty section, personal write-ups for all seniors, a review of events of the school year, and an honors page.

Editor-in-Chief	Dick Sheldon
Assistant Editor	Judy Hughes
Business Manager	Jim Brown
Circulation Manager	Jack Ristau
Staff Photographer	Frank Ashley
Feature Editor	Ellen Hollon

FACULTY COMMITTEE

Anna Kasischke, Chairman
Carol Gersonde
Jan Froberg

UNDERCLASS COMMITTEE

Sue Scott, Chairman
Pat Schmieding
Connie Kruggel

SENIOR COMMITTEE

Joyce Kelm, Chairman
Mim Jackson
Cheryl Peterson
Joyce Kirby
Jackie Schmidt
Carol Berndt
Janet Gosselar
Betty Hermann

CLUB COMMITTEE

Helen Palenske, Chairman
Sharon Ruthsatz
Judy Christman
Betty Nylén
Carol Nuechterlein

SPORTS

Charles Spangenberg, Chairman
Terry Colby
Tom Sinn

Here are Your

Top Ten Students



Standing, left to right: Doris Ward, Barbara Leatz, Dick Sheldon, Sue Scott, Ellen Hollon, and Helen Palenske.

Seated: Hilde Schwanke, Ruth Waldenmaier, Jim Brown, and Carol Gersonde.

Boys' State Delegates



Dick Sheldon, Jim Place, Jim Burrows, Gilbert Migala, Jim Bernard

D.A.R. Award Winners



Judy Hughes, Good Citizen
Doris Ward, American History Award

Honor Students

Merit Scholarship Contestants

Leadership Camp



Jim Marquardt



Standing, left to right: Jim Brown, Jim Place, Dick Sheldon, and Charles Spangenberg.

Seated: Barbara Leatz, Ruth Waldenmaier, Carol Gersonde, Sue Scott, and Judy Hughes.

American Legion Oratorical Contest



Ron Vieregge, Etan Pelzer, Jim Bernard

"I Speak for Democracy" Winners



Bill Achterberg, Marcia Heiden, Fred Ehrhardt

Dear Dow,

It was such a real sweet guy. I don't know what that will really be for you. I wish here next year we could be a best. With

Scholastic

like yours you'll friends. Be good gonna miss all the luck

Contribution

Charlotte

Humorous

Obliging

Original

Lyrical



Jim Brown

Ruth Waldenmaier



Dick Sheldon

Sue Scott



Gail Gersonde

Fred Ehrhardt



Bill Winkel

Betsy Glossinger



Mim Jackson

Terry Radde



Max Klemm

Barb Leatz

Dow

To a real swell
Sguy who has
help me a lot.
Serving

I can still remember
the night we met at my

New Year Eve party and
Pall the fun we
had, then that night
pleasing

you stayed over night.

We have come a long
way in our friendships

since that night and
you have given me
Ideal Person

a lot of help out of jams
and scraps with the

high. I hope I can do
as much for you some

day. I am real
Reserved

sorry I answer you
so crossly most of

the time. I can't wait
till you are, Lefty and
Jimmy go to class.

Ideal Athlete

the 15th. We will
have a real riot again

Well that's enough
of nothing which

Tailored
you and I can talk

about. If you don't go
to that party sat I
will be real mad.



Frank Ashley
Ellen Hollon



Jim Burrows
Sharon Ruthsatz



Jim Marquardt
Judy Hughes



Tom Siegler
Ruth Dahring



Allen Ross
Evelyn Martin



Tom Sinn
Gretchen Gilmore

I still like Liz ~~and~~
a lot but I am not
going to make such
a fool over her, I
guess I never give up
until some like Liz
come along then
I gave up on Hart.

But until that
time comes I still
like Liz. But don't
worry about I won't
make a fool over her
I will have fun with
everyone. Don't mind
the writing I am very
sleepy. Well Good
night

Your best friend
I hope
Jak

Dear Dow
It's been loads of fun knowing
you in Study Hall?? and
Biology with the Green
boy. Please remember me always
especially when
you happen
to see a crayfish.

Good Luck in your 9th year
and May God Bless you
the rest of your life.
Love and kisses
Dec 5 '51

Dear Dow,

Good luck to a little booser.
Better layoff the beer and a few
other things and you'll go alot
faither (I mean in better things)
I wish you loads of luck with
Julia. You two make such a
cute couple!!! Just kidding
of course but all that aside
now. I've really had lots
of fun with you this year
even if you can doesn't
seem to like me!! I hope
we are always good friends
and I'll learn to drive
real good real soon. Es-
pecially since my mom
read my annual! BANG!!!
Well kids be real good
(Ha Ha) and I'll see you
round this summer and
next year.

Love
Go

Dow,
Lots of luck in
the coming year -
keep your sense of humor
and don't change your friendly
attitude toward anyone
See ya next year

K. G. Gault
"SP"??

To my little "pig":
It sure has been a
"riot" knowing you.
Keep us your winning
warp and your a pretty
nice guy anyway.
Gudy 50"

Dow, Here's
saying good
luck to a nice guy
I stay out of trouble
this summer and I'll see
you next fall
Jim Renick

~~Barry~~

Dow,

Best wishes and luck
in the future years to
a swell kid.

Barry Walcott

Dow,

Here is to a real
corn ball, Best of
luck in the years to
come!

Fred
(58)

P.S. I hope you can play
ball better next year

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Dear Dow,
 Best of Luck to
 a hottrodder- Boy,
 that was some ride.
 eh? & the sure had
 fun in Biology (cheatin)
 Hope I see you this
 summer - see ya
 round - if ya don't
 turn square!

To the laziest
 saphomore in the
 whole class.
 Best of luck in
 your coming years.
 Harriette
 Hadue

Dow,
 lots of luck
 to a kid with
 a new car!
 good luck
 with "58"
 you this summer maybe.

Judy Tefs

Best of Luck
 to a real sweet
 guy. Hope you
 have fun. Love
 in Anne own American

Best of Luck
 in the future
 years especially
 "58"
 Brenda
 Moore

Best of Luck
 to a real favorite!!
 What would World
 History be without
 you?! Be good
 & hope will be in
 some classes next yr.

Love
 Carol & Bill
 Emery

lots of luck
 in the future to
 the guy
 John

Dear Dow,
 a lot of Luck to
 a real nice
 Guy.

Dear Dow,
 Lots of Luck to a boy
 who is finally growing
 up. you'll be great next
 year. Be Good
 James

Dow,
 Best of luck always
 to a "real game" kid.
 Have fun this summer,
 say on the golf.
 Sallyanne

Best Always,
 Karen Beck

Best of Luck to
 a nice kid. Take
 good care of Barbette
 and your jockey. See
 you this summer maybe.

Dear Dow,
 This really is a
 moving year for all classes
 in more ways than one. Love
 always next year!
 (Belonging to me)

Dear Dow,

Well here we are,
the end of the school
year — whoop-ee-ee!

But I'm kinda
miss all the kids,
missing you. I've
had lots of fun
 goofing around with
you at 4th St. and hope
to have more next year, eh?
Good luck to you with your
girl friends — Be good!

Meri Lee

Dear Dow,

Thanks for
the donuts at the
Augustine this year.
Good luck.

Gaine Chase

It sure has been fun
having you is so many of
my classes. You really raise the
roof. I feel kind of sorry for Mr.
Bursma though, you gave it
to him good. Best of luck in
everything (what luck you don't
need please give back, I
can use it.)
Love,
Lenora

Dear Dow (Not Dad) —

Here's a really wonderful guy.
I am looking forward to all of
the fun we are going to have at
Lenora's party. May you be suc-
cessful in everything you do.
Every body is wishing "Good luck,"
but I am going to be different.
... "Be Good" (But you'll miss
a lot of fun!)
Love —
Gaine Chase
(Gaine Chase)

Dear Dow,
Well that's real I
hope we can get to-
gether driving some-
time. I've had lots
of fun with you
this year and hope
it's the same for the next
two years.

Love,
Lenora

city
shicken

Good luck to
a real good guy.
Jerry Luckes

Dear Dow, kid.
To a real nice kid.
You have a real nice
personality. Stay that
way. Love

Dear Dow,
Best of luck in
the coming years
to nice kid and
classmate.
Tom S

Tom Schadle
"58"

Now
 I hope you
 have alot of fun
 roddin around in
 that Plymouth this
 summer and don't
 crack it up. Good in
 Luck in '58

Dear Dow,
Good luck
Dow & try to keep
out of trouble
- like me!
See you there

me!
See you this
summer
la

Barbara Edwards

Dear Dan,
I feel privileged
the first to scribble to
the back. Best wishes to
you & yours for the
new year.
Love,
Carmie

Dear Son,

I hope Mr. Greene
gets nice to people like
you. You are people like
Vickie, we all are very nice
lots of luck, & our
best love, & our
best food.

Handy Heiler

How
Good Luck to
a small
see you next year
I see

Dear
Good friend to an
English slave mate,
but you both rest here
Mrs. Pele as usual (quit
a lot more).
158"

of power).
 I have read
 from Cleveland

Please How:
 Too bad, I got
 more money than
 I can did. I ate
 of last.
 Love ya
 Jack
 Zibkowski



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